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Sides battle over county care homes

'The plan, as it exists, is not very good'

By Paul Mackie
Staff writer

MADISON COUNTY

EDWARDSVILLE — Two sides still disagree about what Madison County's role should be in the health care business.

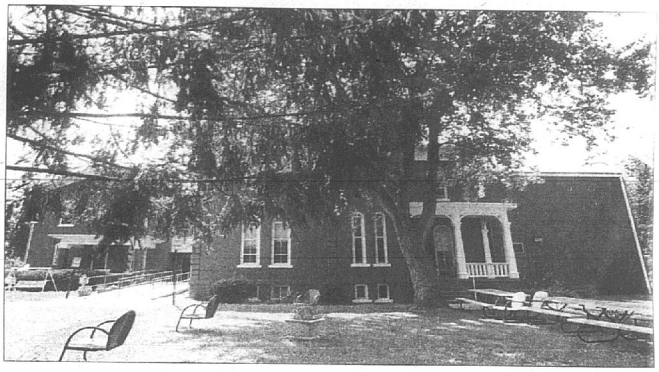
Attorneys representing the county and a state agency agreed Wednesday to a plan to replace Madison County's two tax-supported care homes with a private home, but opponents fighting to keep the two homes open criticized the plan Thursday.

"The plan, as it exists now, is not very good," said Debbie Groeteka of Collinsville, a co-chair of the County Homes Action Committee. "But I'm hopeful it shows there's an opportunity to develop something better than what's been on the table."

John Gilbert, an attorney who represents the Madison County Board and its decision to close the Madison County Nursing Home, and Edward Bruno, who represents the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Board, have said the grass-roots committee can offer input to the plan.

"I don't know that we're really all that far apart in what we might decide," Groeteka said, "but (county officials) don't trust us, and we don't trust them. That creates a lack of communication."

She said she was concerned that the plan by Gilbert and Bruno is no different than one prepared in October for the planning board, the state regulating agency that has denied pleas by county officials to close the Nursing Home and



Margie M. Barnes photo

The battle over the fate of the Madison County Sheltered Care Home and Nursing Home continues to be waged.

Madison County Sheltered Care Home, both in Edwardsville.

"The plan then was to close the Nursing Home and find someone to take over the Sheltered Care Home. The

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Annexation talk angers township

Many Nameoki residents opposed

By Michael Heil
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY

People in Nameoki Township have been hearing rumors for a month about land in the township being forcibly annexed into Granite City.

"Irate" and "angry" are two adjectives that describe the feelings of some of those people.

"I'm very upset about the whole situation. The city wants to come in here and annex and raise our taxes without informing us," said Monte Kessler, an Ivy Lane rasident who could be annexed into Granite City. "I wonder how city officials would feel if the shoe was on the other foot."

Because the area is wholly encompassed by the city and

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Band, fireworks slated for CARQUEST 250

Gateway International Raceway will be busy on and off track

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

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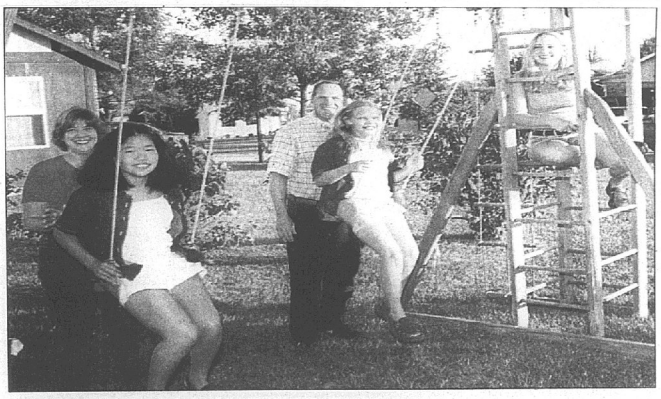
A hot time is expected at this year's third CARQUEST Auto Parts 250 at Gateway International Raceway in Madison this weekend, both on and off the track.

In addition to the NASCAR Busch Series, Grand National Division race Saturday night, and the Shop 'N Save 100 USAC Coors Light Silver Bullet Championship Friday night, the track will feature a concert by country and bluegrass singer Ricky Skaggs and local band Rockin' Horse, then fireworks after the race.

And while track officials are hoping a combination of hot music, racing and other activities will draw fans, they also want to make sure hot temperatures don't discourage or hamper the festivities.

The inaugural CARQUEST Auto Parts 250 in July 1997 was marred by heat-related problems with the track and several heat-related deaths. With

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'Open adoption' grows as viable alternative

Allows birth parents to know adoptive parents

By Marge Wilson
Staff writer

BIG PICTURE

Infants adopted today and in the future may not need to seek out their birth mothers thanks to a new phenomenon the "open adoption."

Open adoption allows a birth mother (and perhaps father) to know the adoptive parents. If they wish, birth and adoptive parents can arrange visits and work together to provide a healthy environment in which to raise the child.

It may seem a daring thing for both sets of parents to do, but it does work out, said Helena Quaid, director of adoptions for Lutheran Family and Children Services in Belleville.

One such case was that of a Granite City couple who adopted the baby of a 19-year-old college student. The couple did not wish to be named to protect the identity of the

Lorrie and Tom Maag with their children, Kristy, 13, Lindsey, 11, and Bethany, 19.

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Venice school officials seek help

District finds self in financial peril over nonresident students

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Still facing major financial hurdles because of nonresident students, Venice School District officials are asking local state legislators for help.

VENICE

At Thursday's meeting, Venice School Board members signed letters to Rep. Wyvetter Younge, D-East St. Louis, and Sen. James Clayborne Jr., D-East St. Louis, asking that they help in dealing with the situation.

The letter states that the district will lose $549,252 in state aid over the next three years because of 134 nonresident students.

It asks that the legislators help the district delay the repayment of the money for one year or have the debt reduced or forgiven.

School and city officials met last week with Younge and Clayborne, and Alderman John Erwin, who is also a shop steward with Service Employees International Local 98, said a second meeting is being planned.

Acting Superintendent Robert Vickers said Young "promised to do what she could to help the district."

"If the representatives can get that (the debt) forgiven, that's the best thing," he said.

The "second-best" alternative is to allow the district to delay repayments for one year.

The board also voted to rescind reduction in force letters to teachers at the elementary and high schools.

About 10 letters were sent out last year, but were apparently sent out improperly.

The board was going to act on the letters early in the meeting, but at the suggestion of attorney Ben Edwards, the matter was discussed in executive session before the unanimous vote.

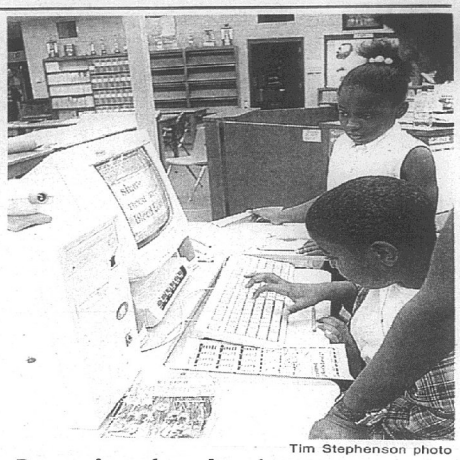
In a related matter, the board accepted the resignation of four teachers, including Khadijeh Joharifard, who has a lawsuit pending against the district.

In October, Joharifard sued the district and Superintendent James Doughty — who was recently suspended and is expected to be removed as superintendent — over her demotion as administrator of Venice-Lincoln Technical Center.

District officials would not provide a copy of the letters of resignation, but a copy of Joharifard's resignation obtained by the Suburban Journals said that during the past year, she was "faced with unjustified and unreasonable demandes, demotions and unfair treatment" by Doughty and Venice Elementary School Principal Rachel Artis.

In May, Artis told union officials that she had been forced by Doughty to give false negative evaluations to three teachers, including Joharifard.

In her letter, Joharifard said the working conditions in the past year "not only destroyed my professional career of 14 years, but also demolished my emotional being."



Tim Stephenson photo

Preparing for the future

Byran Samuels, foreground, practices his typing skills while Passion Johnson, back, looks on during the Madison School District's summer reading program. The two are in Yvette Hicks' third-grade computer class.

Arrested woman claims she has HIV

Officer spit in face during booking; tests come back negative

By Michael Heil
Staff writer

A woman who spat in a police officer's face has told authorities she has AIDS.

GRANITE CITY

Preliminary blood tests taken from the officer came back negative. Final test results, however, won't be known for about two weeks, said Maj. Kip Pomeroy of the Granite City Police Department.

The woman, Cheryle Stafford, 36, of 1947 Joy, Granite City, was charged Monday with battery and driving under the influence.

According to authorities, Strafford was involved in a traffic accident about 12:30 a.m. Monday. As an officer was acquiring information, he noticed that she was "disoriented," using the support of her vehicle to keep her balance. She was given a field sobriety test, which she failed. She refused further testing and was taken into custody.

At the police station, after constantly verbally abusing the arresting officer, she lunged forward and spat in his face. A police report stated she claimed to have the HIV virus, which causes Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome, and was allegedly trying to spread the virus to as many people as possible.

Stafford was taken to the emergency room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where she refused a blood test. The test was eventually administered after the department obtained a search warrant.

Stafford was released Monday after posting $2,000 bond.

Police Blotter

Venice Police

- **BURGLARY:** Two children reported that their home was burglarized sometime Sunday.

According to reports, an aunt told the two to call police after they told someone had broken into their home in the 900 block of Third Street sometime before 2 p.m. Sunday.

They told police that when they came home, they discovered the front door was open.

Missing was a television from a back bedroom and a stereo system from the living room.

Madison County Sheriff's Department

- **BURGLARY:** A person attending a pool party at a home in the first block of Glen Echo in Glen Carbon reported that sometime between 1:30 and 3 a.m. July 21, someone broke into her car and took a black leather case containing 20 to 25 compact discs.

The perpetrator also scratched ophithets on the driver's side door and the hood of the vehicle.

- **WARRANT ARREST:** Robert O. Sharp, 20, of the 100 block of Carver Street in Madison, was arrested on an outstanding warrant at 11:55 a.m. July 20.

An anonymous complainant called police to report Sharp's whereabouts. He was found hiding in a rear restroom in the residence. Sharp was wanted on a warrant for armed robbery.

- **TRAFFIC STOP/WARRANT ARREST:** Leontra "Tra" Maurice Brown, 25, of the 200 block of Watson in Madison, was taken into custody at 12:50 a.m. July 23 by the Madison County Sheriff's Department.

Brown was a passenger in a vehicle that was stopped for having no light on the rear license plate. Brown was arrested on a warrant for failure to appear on a contempt charge for violating an order.

Interpretive Center hearing scheduled Aug. 6

Designs for new Lewis and Clark site slated for discussion

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

A public informational meeting on designs for the new Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center will be at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 6, at the Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site Interpretive Center in Collinsville.

GRANITE CITY

The center will be located the Lewis and Clark Historic Site just of Illinois 3 north of Granite City, near the spot where the Corps of Discovery — more commonly called the Lewis and Clark Expedition — spent the winter before heading west.

Construction on the $7 million project is expected to begin next year and will be completed in time for the center to play a "vital role" in celebrations marking the 200th anniversary of the start of the Lewis and Clark Expedition.

At the hearing, representatives from Donna Lawrence Productions of Louisville, Ky., will present their ideas for the new facility's audio-visual program, and Gerard Hilferty Associates Inc. of Athens, Ohio will display concepts for exhibit design.

The type of exhibits and the storyline to be presented will help determine the building's design, which is being drawn up by Nagle Hartray, Danker, Kagan McKay Architects and Planners Ltd. of Chicago.

There will also be an update on the estimated construction timetable by staff members of the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency, which will administer the center.

A combination of state and federal funding will support the design, construction and operation of the center. A state-employed administrative staff will ultimately operate the center, Harris said.

Bob Coomer, superintendent of historic sites for the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency, said recently that when fully developed, there would probably be a number of activities at the site celebrating the expedition.

The memorial and interpretive center have been long-term projects for the Lewis and Clark Society of America.

Society members said recently there have been a number of efforts to determine the exact site of Camp Dubois, where the expedition spent the winter of 1803-04.

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GIR hosts CARQUEST 250 Saturday

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temperatures expected to be in the high 90s through the weekend, track officials are making plans to keep fans as comfortable as possible.

Track spokesman Pete Wickham said having the race at night will help.

"Obviously, that's one of the reason we spent the money on lights," Wickham said. "We're going to have the usual things, misting stations, availability of water."

Wickham also said there would be "plenty" of medical personnel for anybody needing help.

For the fans, he said the best thing is to "do what your mother told you: play it smart," and wear loose-fitting, light-colored clothing.

In addition to beverages available at the track, he said people could bring in 14-ounce coolers with bottled water. However, he said no cans, glass bottles or alcoholic beverages may be brought into the track.

Fans at GIR coming to the race will notice several major improvements. The most prominent will be the installation of both inner and outer lights at the track.

The outer lights were given a workout at the NASCAR Slim Jim All Pro Series race May 30, held in conjunction with the CART Motorola 300. Since then, the inner ring of lights has been installed. Work is also nearing completion on the turn two bleachers.

"Everything is ready, we're making the final touches on things like the concession stand and restrooms," Wickham said.

Capable of seating about 20,000 people, those bleachers include a concourse level featuring amenities such as restrooms and concessions.

The second-largest NASCAR series, the Busch Series is considered a proving ground for the Winston Cup Series, the top flight of NASCAR racing.

The CARQUEST Auto Parts 250 is expected to include seven Winston Cup drivers — Terry Labonte, Geoffrey Bodine, St. Louis natives Ken Schrader and Kenny Wallace, 1997 race winner Elliot Sadler, Joe Nemecheck and Kevin LePage.

In the Busch Series points race, leader Dale Earnhardt Jr. was overtaken by Matt Kenseth after Earnhardt spun into the wall at the Auto Care 250 at Pikes Peak International Raceway in Colorado Saturday.

> "I'm really excited to be able to perform at Gateway before this big night of NASCAR racing. I'm a big racing fan...I'm really looking forward to the opportunity to perform for my fans in St. Louis — then sit back and enjoy a great race with them."
>
> **Ricky Skaggs**
> Country singer/NASCAR fan

The gates will open at 10 a.m. both days. On Friday, the day will begin with USAC practice sessions at 11 a.m. They will qualify from 2-3 p.m.

NASCAR racers will compete in Bud Pole qualifying beginning at 7 p.m., with the Shop 'N Save 100 beginning at 8 p.m.

On Saturday, practice begins at 11 a.m., with final qualifying at 2 p.m. and a final practice session from 3-4 p.m. Race time will be at 8 p.m. and the race will be televised nationally on The Nashville Network (TNN).

The concerts begin at 4 p.m. with Rockin' Horse taking the stage. Skaggs will perform at 5:30 p.m.

"We've wanted to make it a total entertainment experience," Wickham said of the concerts and other events planned for the weekend.

Skaggs, a native of Eastern Kentucky, broke into the country charts in 1981 with *Crying My Heart Out Over You*. Since then, he has had more than a dozen No. 1 hits, four Grammy Awards and 20 singles in the *Billboard* magazine Top 10.

"I'm really excited to be able to perform at Gateway before this big night of NASCAR racing," Skaggs said. "I'm a big racing fan, but with my schedule, I don't get too many chances to be at the track when the green flag drops.

"I'm really looking forward to the opportunity to perform for my fans in St. Louis — then sit back and enjoy a great race with them."

Wickham said that the upper level seats on the main grandstand have been sold out, but other seats — including the top of the turn two grandstand — are still available.

Tickets can be purchased at the GIR ticket office, all MetroTix locations or by calling 888-82-SPEED.

Intense heat keeps beating down on Granite City area

Three treated for illnesses at St. Elizabeth

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

As high temperatures continue to beat down on Tri-City area residents, three people were treated for heat-related problems at St. Elizabeth Medical Center over the weekend.

TRI-CITIES

On Monday, the cable television network The Weather Channel reported a temperature of 97 degrees at about noon, with thunderstorms expected later that day.

A brief respite was expected Tuesday, with a high of "only" 91 degrees. However, high temperatures in the upper 90s were expected Wednesday through Friday.

Kathleen Gauen, director of ambulatory services at SEMC, said they treated one case each of heat stroke, heat exhaustion and an unspecified "heat-related" illness over the weekend. All three were treated and released.

Heat stroke is when the body loses the ability to cool itself. Symptoms include a high body temperature of 106 degrees or higher, very hot and dry skin and a rapid and strong pulse; the victim may also be delirious.

In extreme cases, heat stroke can lead to death, and anybody with those symptoms should seek immediate medical attention.

Heat exhaustion is less serious but still dangerous. Symptoms include having pale or clammy skin, profuse sweating, dizziness, cramps or weakness.

For those seeking relief, local heat shelters are located at:

- Granite City/Mitchell/Pontoon Beach — The Salvation Army, 3007 E. 23rd St., 451-7957; and Chouteau Township Hall, 906 Thorngate Dr., 931-0323.
- Madison — Madison Recreation Center, Seventh and Lee, and West Madison Recreation Center, 901 W. Washington. Contact the police department at 876-4300 for more information.
- Venice — Venice Senior Citizens Center, Brown and Klein. Call the police station at 877-2114 for more information. New Shining Light Missionary Baptist Church, 214 Broadway, Venice, is also open as a heat shelter from 9 a.m. until sunset.

Local police or fire departments can also provide information on heat shelters.

Battle lines drawn over county care homes

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only thing is that they elaborated on how this scenario would be accomplished."

However, Madison County Administrator James Monday said the board simply is carrying out the wishes of taxpayers and that the plan has significant changes.

"It's not accurate to say the IHFPB turned this plan down, because they never considered it or took action."

Monday said the previous proposal did not include a community review team, conditions for developers, Medicaid issues and other specifics.

"The IHFPB was pretty disgusted with this plan when they saw it before," Groeteka said. "I don't know what will be different when they look at it in August."

Monday called it "irrelevant" that the two homes are deteriorated, adding that the County Board only is interested in getting out of the business by finding new homes for the remaining 22 residents at the 100-bed Nursing Home.

"In the County Board's view, they don't see it as a service the taxpayers ought to be paying, because it's provided elsewhere by the private sector," he said.

Groeteka said she reviewed the plan Thursday with several members of the Action Committee. She said the general response has been "between disgust and disappointment."

If approved by the state board at its Aug. 19-20 meetings, the plan would call for the closing of the Nursing Home, 2121 Troy Road, in about four months. Meanwhile, the Madison County Sheltered Care Home, 333 S. Main St., would remain open until a replacement building was built by a possible private developer on the same 12-acre property in early 2002.

As an incentive for the developer to accept residents on public aid, much like the current homes, the county would donate the land and provide a non-discriminatory Medicaid fund at no cost to taxpayers.

"I don't think it's a good deal for a private concern for a number of reasons," Groeteka said. "Why is it there aren't any sheltered care homes in Madison County, and there are tons of nursing homes? There's no money in it."

Groeteka said around-the-clock care in the Sheltered Care Home costs about $80 per day per patient. Homes can receive only $23 per day per patient from the state, she said.

Also, Groeteka said the 12-acre site is a poor location for private developers, especially when the county could offer some of the 80-acre property around the Nursing Home. She also said the Sheltered Care Home has a burial ground that would have to be considered in any deal between the private and public sectors.

Heavy trial load sends courts scrambling for new jury pool

By Dennis Grubaugh
Staff writer

A heavy trial load in Madison County courts has sent officials scrambling for jurors.

MADISON COUNTY

Notices have gone out to 11,716 residents of Madison County in an attempt to build the pool of available jurors. Simply getting the notice doesn't mean automatic jury duty, but it's the first step.

The notices, when filled in, provide brief biographical sketches of the recipients.

Bailiff Helen Crause, who handles most of the Jury Commission questions at the Madison County Courthouse, has spent the last several days taking scores of telephone calls and sorting about 3,500 notices that have been returned by mail.

Her desk and a few other desks in the courthouse basement are piled high with response cards, doctors' excuses and unopened, returned mail. The doctors' excuses are for people trying to get out of jury because of medical reasons.

"They run to the doctor as soon as they get their notice," Crause said.

She and bailiff Linda Murray must go through every response and do a manual computer entry for each name.

"Once 50 percent of all the cards are entered into the computer, we'll submit the names to the active jury pool," Crause said.

The notices went out July 15 to a combination of registered voters, licensed drivers and holders of Illinois disabled people cards. The number of people receiving notices was predetermined by a software program developed by staff at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville a few years ago, Crause said.

The search for jurors normally is done once a year, but this is the second time this year. About 8,000 names were submitted to the jury pool during a recruiting session in March.

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Helena Quaid, adoption supervisor at Lutheran Children and Family Services of Belleville, stands proudly in front of pictures of the many children she has helped place during her 16 years of bringing families together.

By Marge Wilson
Staff writer

There are many children available for adoption in Illinois.

It seems to be a more popular option for couples and individuals who are eager to become parents. More adoptions are occurring than in the past, said John Hamm, a communications representative for the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services in Springfield.

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> DCFS spokesman

Children are matched with families through Hamm's department and through private adoption within the United States and overseas.

DCFS often handles the adoption of older children who have become wards of the state as a result of abusive situations or other family difficulties.

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And the figures for adoptions during fiscal year 1999, due out soon, are even higher than 1998, he said.

Hamm said these children come from three groups: those in licensedfoster homes, those in approved homes of relatives and those who need special care for medical and mental health reasons and are living in institutions and group homes.

Adoptive children also come from another source. Helena Quaid, adoption supervisor at Lutheran Family and Children's Services in Belleville, said since federal welfare payments for additional children have decreased, more mothers are seeking to place their children in adoptive homes.

"We give more control for the birth parent," Quaid said. "We ask: 'What kind of family do you want for the child?'"

In addition to medical care, the birth mother receives photos and personal information about the prospective parents. A recent change in the process is the "open adoption." This new twist takes away much of the secrecy of adoptions. It allows a birth mother and the adoptive parents to have as much or as little cooperation as they desire in raising the child.

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Although private adoptions within this country and international adoptions are not handled by the state, the screening process for all such parents aresimilar. Private agencies contract with the state to handle 75 percent of the wards of the state, Hamm said. The agencies use a clearance and training program for all new parents similar to whatthe state requires for licensing foster parents, who are reimbursed by thestate for their services.

But for foster parents, the relationship is usually temporary. Many foster parents, however, end up adopting their charges, while others seem content with the temporarily helpful relationship.

To become adoptive parents, individuals must be at least 21 and go through a police background check. It is the same process used for teachers and child care workers, Quaid said.

It includes fingerprinting and a check of criminal records focusing on crimes that harm or put children in danger such as child molesters and drug dealers.

Agencies like Lutheran Children and Family Services also ask about motivating factors in the adoption.

They conduct in-home inspections and request documentation from the adoptive parents such birth certificates, marriage licenses, income verification and even reports on well water if it is a rural home, Quaid said.

Family happy to be 'stuck with each other'

Maag family recounts adopting Korean daughter

By Marge Wilson
Staff writer

Tom and Lorrie Maag and their oldest child, Bethany, still get emotional when they remember bringing the middle daughter, Kristy, home at 11 and a half months.

The couple went to Chicago to retrieve the little girl from the embassy soon after she arrived by plane from Korea. She was cute even though her head had recently been shaved because she had had pneumonia.

"There was a lot of crying going on when we got you, because we were so glad to get you," 19-year-old Bethany said across the dining room table recently to now long-haired 13-year-old Kristy.

The Maags brought the baby home to Tom's mother's house where they were living at the time. When it was time for dinner that night, they sat her in the middle of the table and she ate spaghetti from everybody's plates.

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> **Bethany Maag**
> To her sister

Tom and Bethany once again had tears in their eyes when they recalled the homecoming and Kristy's naturalization at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville when she was four and a half. They still have the little American flag she waved that day. It is preserved in their dining roon china cabinet.

Lorrie said she and her husband decided to adopt a baby because although they had Bethany, they were having trouble bearing another child.

"I couldn't stay pregnant. Bethany was my third pregnancy. I wanted to be a mom again," she said. Looking across the table at her husband, "Somebody else wanted to be a dad again," she added. "And somebody else wanted a little sister."

"When they told us a boy was at the top of the list, we thought about it for half a day. We were almost ready to take it, because we were so ready for another baby, but we'd promised Bethany a baby sister," Lorrie said.

The decision seems to have been a good one. The girls are three peas in a pod. Lindsey, who was "a surprise," her mom said, came along about two years after Kristy arrived. The three girls are very much alike in their interests and talents.

All three girls are very interested in music. Kristy plays the piano and the French horn, Lindsey plays the piano and the drums and Bethany is majoring in music therapy at Western Illinois University.

Kristy and Lindsey both received a First rating in a recent state music contest. Kristy's sisters brag that she is also good in subjects other than music.

"She's a mastermind at everything," Lindsey said.

"She's in the gifted program at school," Lorrie echoed.

When asked if she has had any problem with being adopted Kristy said she used to "a little, but not now."

When her mom asked her when the "little" went away, she said it was when a couple the family knew had difficulty with two children they were considering adopting. The two returned to the agency.

This apparently made Kristy a little nervous and Lorrie picked up on that. Mother and daughter thought back to the time when Kristy, at a younger age, asked what "adoption" meant. Lorrie said "It means you're stuck with us."

When the incident of the other children came up and seemed to be bothering Kristy, Lorrie asked her, "What does adoption mean to you?

Kristy answered, "It means I'm stuck with you."

Her mom said, "That's right," and everything was okay.



Paul Baillargeon photo

Mom Lorrie Maag pushes Kristy, 13; dad Tom swings Lindsey, 11; and Bethany, 19, watches from her perch on the frame.

Granite City annexation talk angers Nameoki residents

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is less than 60 acres, the city will have little difficulty annexing it. If public notice is given and the council passes an ordinance, about 200 homes on the east end of town will be affected.

Most lie off Maryville Road and are located on Stratford Lane, Westmoreland and Cambridge drives, Buenger Boulevard and Village and Ivy lanes.

People in those areas will see a change in street and sewer services, as well as an increase in taxes. Homes in the subdivisions are valued at about $75,000, give or take $5,000.

Residents will pay an increase of about 3.9 percent in taxes, or about $263 a year in Granite City corporate taxes. They are now paying about $127 in bridge and township taxes, according to Nameoki Township Supervisor Ken Davis.

At the request of residents, Davis said he plans to help them fight annexation. The township cannot spend funds on such an action, he said, because its boundaries will not change.

> "If they (Nameoki Township) residents don't want to come into (Granite City), I can't see forcing them into it."
>
> **Bob Cook**
> Granite City alderman

However, the Township Road District is considering legal action because annexation will interfere with tax dollars used to maintain streets and roads.

"We will do what it takes," Davis said. "Right is right and wrong is wrong. This is wrong."

Davis may not have to act. Granite City Mayor Ron Selph said the city isn't sure what action will be taken. The annexation committee, he said, will look at the issue in detail before anything is done.

If an ordinance is proposed, Seventh Ward Alderman Bob Cook said he won't vote in favor.

'Open adoption' becoming alternative for many parents

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birth mother, who went on to finish her education following the birth of her son.

"They were scared about it, but now they wouldn't have it any other way," Quaid said.

She said the couple, already parents of a teen-age son, wanted to expand their family. They tried unsuccessfully to have another child of their own.

They decided to adopt the college student's baby after meeting with her and her current boyfriend who, while not the child's father, was very supportive of the young mother-to-be.

The adoptive mother gradually got to know the birth mother by driving her to pre-birth classes and then spending several days with her in the hospital when the baby was born. The baby boy, now 4 months old, went home with the adoptive parents and the birth mother soon came to visit.

"(The birth mother has) visited four times during the four months, after three weeks at the beginning and then six or seven weeks," the adoptive mother said.

The adoptive mother said she was not afraid that the birth mother would try to reclaim her child.

"Illinois laws say that after the papers are signed 72 hours after birth, the situation is permanent," she said.

The adoptive mother's fears were further assuaged by the birth mother's desire to continue her education and so was not prepared to care for a baby right now.

The young woman planned to become a chemical engineer and pregnancy was not part of her plans. It was apparently also not part of the father's.

"The boy (the father) didn't want anything to do with it."

> "She's (a Granite City birth mother who gave up her child for adoption) able to go on with her life, at the same time doing everything she wanted for the child."
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> **Helena Quaid**
> Adoption Director
> Lutheran Family and Children's Services

the adoptive mother said.

Quaid said the adoption was the best resolution for both sets of parents.

"She's able to go on with her life, at the same time doing everything she wanted for the child," Quaid said of the young birth mother.

The involvement of the birth mother creates not only additional emotional support, but physical as well, Quaid said the two women's informal conversations made the adoptive parents aware of the potential for a correctable problem with the child's legs.

"Whenever they need anything for this child, the mother will be there — if they need medical information or, God forbid, a bone marrow transplant," Quaid said.

The open adoption also has allowed both of the child's mothers to become good friends.

"I've met her sister and her friend and she's almost like a big sister to my teen-ager," the adoptive mother said. "She put a lot of thought into what she did (for her baby). You could tell she would do whatever was best for him."

Quaid agreed that a bond exists.

"There's a loving trust relationship," Quaid said.

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Birds have distinct preferences as to the type of foods they eat. The type of food you provide will, therefore, affect which species will be attracted to your yard. There are two great choices that appeal to most birds; Wild Bird Food, which is a mixture that attracts several species, and sunflower seeds, since all birds go for them.

Proper set-up of feeders is important. Birds prefer feeders that aren't out in the open, so they'll have easy access to cover if a predator happens by. Place feeders near trees and landscape plants for best results.

Window feeders offer a very close-up view of the feeding activity. Be patient with this type of feeder, however. It'll take the birds a while to get used to the activity in your house, especially if you have a cat. By the way, indoor cats can be entertained for hours by nearby bird feeders.

Bird feeders must be cleaned periodically. Seed that's left around too long gets moldy and stale. Always keep seed fresh. If it gets wet, toss it and re-fill the feeder. When the weather's rainy, put out a smaller amount.

It's more economical to buy bird food in larger containers. It should be stored outdoors in a clean, dry, leakproof container. Don't store bird food inside your home or in an attached garage.

Birds also require water for bathing and drinking. Keep a shallow container or bird bath filled with fresh water nearby and the birds will love you for it.

Squirrels are always a problem with feeding birds. It's not the birds they're after, though. They seem to like the bird food as much as the birds do. If squirrels have access to the birds' domain, the birds will hit the road. What's the solution? Read on.

First, you can buy a squirrel-proof feeder. They're specially designed so that the weight of a squirrel closes the feeder, shutting off access to the food. Or, you can pick up squirrel baffles, that are placed below feeders to stop squirrels in their tracks.

On the other hand, you may be saying that squirrels have to eat too. Absolutely. So why not set up a feeding station or two for them? You'll keep them happy and they'll leave the birds alone. Stock the squirrel feeder with stale bread, peanuts, cookies, etc. Here's a tip: Squirrels really love dried corn.

Here's something to consider when starting a bird feeding hobby. Once you start, you should continue to do so. After birds become accustomed to your feeder, they rely on it. If you stop feeding, they'll have to find another food source. They usually can in warm weather, but once cold weather hits, this presents a real problem, due to the lack of available food supplies. If you must stop feeding for some reason, try to do so gradually to give the little creatures a chance to look elsewhere.

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Homeless man arrested following attack on woman

By Sanford J. Schmidt
Staff writer

A homeless man is facing a charge of aggravated unlawful restraint for allegedly holding a woman by the throat and pinning her to a bed at a home near Alhambra.

Richard D. Vowels, 46, who has no listed address, was charged Wednesday in Madison County Circuit Court in connection with the alleged attack on a Granite City woman who was visiting a friend in the 9900 block of Fruit Road.

Vowels was staying temporarily with his nephew at the home on Fruit Road, according to a report from the Madison County Sheriff's Department. The victim, 23, was visiting the nephew.

She invited the suspect inside for a doughnut Tuesday morning.

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Obituaries

Louise Anderson

LOUISE W. (WESTERBEEK) ANDERSON, 84, of Granite City, died at 6:42 p.m. Friday, July 23, 1999, at Saint Louis University Hospital.



She was born Feb. 14, 1915 in Champaign. Mrs. Anderson was a very active member of First United Presbyterian Church in Granite City. She worked as an accountant for Buenger Accounting.

She is survived by her son, Stephen Anderson of Granite City; and a sister, Betty Wurtzell of Darien, Conn.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Victor Anderson; and her parents, Alfred and Ellen (Rehberg) Westerbeek.

Funeral services will be held today, Wednesday, July 28, at First United Presbyterian Church in Granite City, with the Rev. Jahn officiating. Burial will follow in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Edwardsville.

Memorials may be made to United Presbyterian Church.

Anthony Bargiel

ANTHONY BARGIEL, 73, of Fairmont City, died Saturday, July 24, 1999, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville.

He was born June 13, 1926 in Madison, Mr. Bargiel retired from Granite City Steel after 38 years. He was a member of American Legion Post 961 in Fairmont City, Polish Hall in Madison, Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Fairmont City and the Holy Name Society. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

He is survived by a daughter, Kathy Bargiel of Fairmont City; three sons, David Bargiel and Richard Bargiel, both of Fairmont City, and Anthony Bargiel of Edwardsville; a sister, Eleanor Risman of Collinsville; a brother, Jerry Bargiel of Madison; and three grandchildren, Christine Bargiel, Samantha Bargiel and Brian Burton.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Frances M. (Kopee) Bargiel; his parents, Joseph and Barbara (Dublo) Bargiel; and a great-granddaughter, Alexis Nicole Burton.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 27, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, with the Rev. David Wilke officiating. Burial was in Lake View Memorial Gardens in Fairview Heights.

Memorials may be made to Holy Rosary Endowment Fund or the Alzheimer's Association.

Jessica Bathon

JESSICA A. BATHON, 17, of Granite City, died at 12:10 a.m. Friday, July 23, 1999, at Saint Louis University Hospital in St. Louis.



She was born Sept. 4, 1981, in Granite City. Miss Bathon was a student at Granite City High School. She was a member of St. Elizabeth Parish in Granite City.

Survivors include her parents, Fred and Terri (Rice) Bathon; one sister, Rachel Bathon; one brother, Jacob Bathon; and her maternal grandmother, Janice Rice, all of Granite City.

Services were held Tuesday, July 27, at St. Elizabeth Parish in Granite City, with the Rev. Tom Liebler officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Glen Carbon.

Irwin Chapel in Granite City handled arrangements.

Memorials to the Catholic Childrens Home in Alton are suggested.

Marlin Choat

MARLIN L. CHOAT, 75, of St. Louis, formerly of Granite City, died at 6:18 p.m. Thursday, July 22, 1999, at BJC Barnes Hospital in St. Louis.



He was born May 17, 1924, in Eddyville, Ky. Mr. Choat was a U.S. Army veteran and worked for the U.S. Army Aviation Systems Command as a systems analyst for 22 years, retiring in 1987. He was a member of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Granite City; National Association of Retired Federal Employees and the Retired Enlisted Association.

He is survived by his wife, Frances (Novacich) Choat; a son, Randy Choat of Granite City; a daughter, Pamela Brandebourg of Union Grove, Ala.; a granddaughter, Tiffany Choat of Troy; five grandsons, Brian, Tristan and Russell Choat, all of Granite City, and Christopher and Benjamin Brandebourg, both of Alabama; a stepgranddaughter, Laura Wilkerson of Granite City; a sister, Margaret Dunn of Calvert City, Ky.; and a brother, Noble Choat of Eddyville, Ky.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Remus and Sallie (Dunning) Choat; a son, Richard Choat; and his first wife, Geraldine (Hooks) Choat.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. today, Sunday, July 25, at Thomas Mortuary in Granite City.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, July 26, at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Granite City, with the Rev. Tom Liebler officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Estates in Edwardsville.

Memorials may be made to St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church Building Fund.

Helen Hensic

HELEN L. (BEAL) HENSIC, 87, of Granite City, died at 6:05 p.m. Friday, July 23, 1999, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

She was born May 29, 1912 in Centralia, Mrs. Hensic was a homemaker and member of Central Baptist Church in Granite City.

She is survived by her son, Jerry Reeves of Coos Bay, Ore.; and 13 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Hensic; her parents, Charles and Cora (Pinnington) Beal; a daughter, Mary Louise Lambert; two sons, Richard Reeves and James Reeves; a brother, Walter Beal; and two sisters, Grace Beal and Birdie Greathouse.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 26, at Thomas Mortuary in Granite City with the Rev. Wayne Musatics officiating. Burial was in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis.

Memorials may be made to Central Baptist Church.

Gerhard Seim

GERHARD K. SEIM, 66, of Madison, died at 7:49 p.m. Sunday, July 11, 1999.

He was born Feb. 16, 1933, in Mannheim, Germany. Mr. Seim was a member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church and Collinsville Soccer Association.

He is survived by two sons, Daniel Seim of Granite City and Brian Seim of Burlington, Iowa; a sister, Lydia Roeder of Germany; and 11 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Konrad and Anna (Scholl) Seim; and a brother, Willi Seim.

A memorial service will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 4, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, with the Rev. William Engtehr officiating.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association or Holy Cross Lutheran Church.

Nadine Summers

NADINE (SKAGGS) SUMMERS, 74, of Granite City, died at 7:50 p.m. Friday, July 23, 1999, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

She was born Dec. 31, 1924 in Bertrand, Mo. Mrs. Summers was of the Baptist faith. She was a member of Granite City Eagles Aerie 1126 Auxiliary.

She is survived by her son, Ronnie Burton of Maryville; her stepson, Daniel Summers of Carpentersville; two sisters, Joyce Bush of Mt. Dora, Fla., and Margaret Wurmnest of Deer Creek; and two brothers, Leon Skaggs and P.G. Skaggs.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul E. Summers; and her parents, Goebel and Viola (Whitaker) Skaggs.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 26, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City, with the Rev. Jeffrey Brady officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Edwardsville.

James Wilson

JAMES W. WILSON, 58, of Pontoon Beach, died at 2:26 p.m. Friday, July 23, 1999, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Belleville.

He was born June 16, 1941, in Granite City. Mr. Wilson worked for Norfolk and Southern Railroad for 30 years.

He is survived by his wife, Toni (DeBolt) Wilson; two sons, James A. Wilson of St. Louis and Phillip Wilson of Granite City; a brother, Doc Wilson of Pontoon Beach; a sister, Dorothy Clutts of Pontoon Beach; three grandchildren, Veronica Marolis of Shaker Heights, Mo., and Britani Wilson and Emilea Wilson, both of St. Louis; and his stepparents, Earl and Virginia Jones of Pontoon Beach.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur and Dorothy (Dean) Wilson; and three brothers, Raymond, Don and David Wilson.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 27, at Werner-Mick Funeral Home in Granite City, with the Rev. Greg Dickerman officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Edwardsville.

Memorials may be made to the Animal Protective Association.

HMOs can cause some nightmares

By Bethany Behrhorst
Staff writer

An emergency medical technician living in the United States enjoyed an afternoon of fun until her three-wheeler hit a bump, throwing her off.

She was rushed to the nearest hospital — a hospital that was not on her HMO's plan. She was treated and spent two days lying unconscious in a hospital bed.

When she finally awoke, she was faced with the nightmare that is all too common to many of those with private health care insurance plans: fighting to make them pay emergency medical expenses without preauthorization.

"You would have to stop everything to get approval of the insurance company," said Dr. Clair Callan, president of the Illinois State Medical Society, who said the anecdote illustrated a major fault of HMOs. That is among many problems consumers and physicians deal with daily across the country.

Callan is an anesthesiologist who has been involved in research with Abbott Laboratories, north of Chicago, for the last 15 years. She said the medical society is in favor of any plan that offers patients a voice.

Callan said she hopes legislation under review in Congress will end the corporate reign of health maintenance organizations over everyday people such as the EMT.

She said she feels the Republican bill passed by the U.S. Senate addresses some of the patients' needs but is lacking in many parts. Callan said she hopes the Patients' Bill of Rights that eventually passes at the federal level is a healthy compromise between Senate Republican and Democratic versions.

"I hope it doesn't disintegrate into partisan politics," she said. "We feel this is a very important issue. I'd like to see something that actually helps the patients."

Callan said the Democratic plan defeated by the Senate last week largely mirrors Illinois' Patients' Bill of Rights, which will take effect Jan. 1 pending the signature of Gov. George H. Ryan.

The Democratic proposal would have entitled patients to sue their HMOs. Callan said suing HMOs is not the answer but that HMOs need to be held responsible for health care decisions.

"The issue here really is accountability. HMOs should be held accountable for the decisions they make.

"If all of this goes through, and HMOs realize they need to sit down with doctors and discuss these issues, and that these are not just business issues, it might have some impact on what health care decisions are made. Physicians need to be at the table whenever a patient's health care is being considered."

The Republican bill calls for HMOs to pay for overnight hospital stays for women treated for breast cancer on a doctor's recommendation. It also would mandate health plans to supply more information to consumers looking for a plan and gives the patient the right to appeal the decision of the company when it denies coverage for specific treatments.

"There's plenty of room to compromise," said Dr. Edward Ragsdale, a member and past president of the Madison County Medical Society. "Consumers need to be informed and carefully look at these plans."

Ragsdale said he agrees with many of the points in the GOP bill, such as easier access to emergency rooms, obstetricians-gynecologists and specialists.

Ragsdale said he realizes the likelihood that President Clinton will veto the bill, which Ragsdale believes has the potential to benefit many patients.

"I'm very much in sympathy with the patient. (HMOs) are not perfect, but they have done some good things.

"I believe strongly the patients have to have rights. Some of these problems are best handled on the state level rather than the federal level."

Ragsdale also is the Republican chairman of Godfrey and Foster townships.

HMO legislation is in the works for the House, with U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello, D-Belleville, planning to support three sections of the Patients' Bill of Rights Act of 1999. The sections include preserving the doctor-patient relation ship by providing patients with access to care and information, as well as quality care, and a grievance and appeals system.

Road review course slated Friday

Secretary of State Jesse White, in cooperation with Granite City Council of Senior Citizens, is offering a Rules of the Road Review Course for all citizens in the Granite City area. The course is free to everyone, any age, who wishes to attend.

The purpose of the course is to help applicants pass the Illinois drivers license renewal examination. Drivers are informed about the current vision and driving ability parts of the examination.

The course also prepares applicants for the general written and road sign examination.

The Rules of the Road Review Course will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. Friday at the Nelson Hagnauer Granite City Township Building, 2060 Delmar.

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Physician cautions against drug panic

By Bethany Behrhorst
Staff writer

A pending lawsuit near Chicago could cause unnecessary panic by diet drug users throughout the state, an Alton physician says.

The lawsuit, initiated by a Chicago resident who took the drug Fen-phen for nearly six months, calls for American Home Products Inc., the company that distributed the medication in the United States, to pay medical expenses for individuals who took the diet drugs Fen-phen and Redux to undergo echocardiograms to determine whether they suffered heart or lung problems.

"We live in such an age of legal medicine," said Dr. Michael Schiff, a cardiologist on staff at Alton Memorial Hospital. "It's not really a panic situation here.

"We're talking about a very small population of people who've had severe problems."

Schiff said those who suffer any problems at all, whether mild or severe, generally are those who have taken either of the medications for four to six months or longer. He said it is a consumer's responsibility to research medications and that doctors should also alert consumers to dangers, as well as monitor their reactions.

Some of the conditions believed to be induced by the use of the prescription diet drugs Fen-phen and Redux include valve damage of the heart, varying from mild to severe, and other forms of heart disease.

Schiff said the diet drugs increase the production of serotonin in the body, resulting in a rising of serotonin levels in the blood. The chemical is found throughout the body and is known for stimulating smooth muscles and the central nervous system, and it influences a body's metabolism.

But too much of the substance in the body can cause scar tissue to develop on the heart valves. The scarring can cause the heart valves to leak in a small percentage of people.

Schiff said the benefits of diet drug treatments for obese people — those weighing 100 pounds or more than their medically determined weight range — might far outweigh the potential consequences of taking diet drugs.

"When you are in a situation where you have someone morbidly obese, you have to weigh the other potential risks with the potential risk for heart problems," he said. "People living with obesity can develop hypertension, diabetes, heart disease, cancer and many other problems. "There's not an easy answer."

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Corps of Engineers studies Bottoms

$488,000 provided by U.S. Congress to survey floodplain

By April Calvin
Staff writer

The Army Corps of Engineers, in cooperation with other area agencies, will be studying the American Bottoms floodplain in the East St. Louis vicinity.

The U.S. House of Representatives approved $488,000 for the study, recommended by the House Water Resources Subcommittee as part of the FY2000 Energy and Water appropriations Bill.

The funds were named as part of a $9 million budget for flood control projects in the twelfth congressional district. If the senate approves the bill by the end of September, the project money could released as soon as early October.

U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello toured the region this spring with local officials.

"The question is how to prevent rainwater and stormwater runoff from continually flooding the American Bottoms," said Costello staff member Brian Lott.

Between 1993 and 1996, the vicinity in question was declared a national disaster area, and $60 million was spent there on disaster relief.

The study, begun in 1997, was actually a reevaluation report of the area. The project is a partnership between the Army Corps of Engineers, the Metro East Sanitary District, the state of Illinois, and the counties of Madison and St. Clair.

"We have a very strong relationship," said Roush of the coalition.

In addition to the partners, several other organizations have aided the effort. Among these were the Natural Resource Conservation Service, the Environmental Protection Agency and the Fish and Wildlife Service, as well as local concerns.

The study area, about 166 square miles, covers two major watersheds, the Cahokia and the Harding. The area runs from the Cahokia diversion canal in the bluffs to the north down to the Dupo diversion canal.

In 1965, the Corps studied the same region, but the project did not, at that time, meet the sufficient economic cost/benefit ratio as determined by the federal government. The beenfits to be gained from the venture did not justify the costs of it.

"The difference this time," said Roush, "is that we're taking a look at the restoration as a means of providing environmental flood control."

Environmental projects don't require that same cost to benefit ratio. "This'll be the first time we're looking for solutions in the uplands," said Project Manager Debbie Roush.

Roush added that the Corps would be looking for ways to stabilize channels and streambeds in the bluffs. Wetland restoration and recovery and retention of flood storage areas is part of the focus.

Engineers want to restore some semblance of balance to the region in order to prevent future catastrophes. The study should be completed by September of 2000.

State OKs credit card use

By Wade Alberty
Staff writer

Long lines may be a thing of the past for Illinois.

State Treasurer Judy Baar Topinka announced last Wednesday at the Parks Airport Concourse in Cahokia that a new program beginning Aug. 1 will enable Illinois citizens to pay many government fees via debit or credit card.

The program will allow residents to pay such fees as traffic tickets, child support payments and driver's licenses, among other state fees.

"People have enjoyed the ease and convenience of being able to buy items like groceries, gas and other items via credit card, and several people are enjoying the convenience ease of shopping from home on the internet," Topinka said. "This is the no hassle way people like to do business.

"People are stressed, they have complicated lives and they don't want to wait in lines."

Within a year and a half 12 state agencies will be participating in the new program, Topinka said. "We are trying to bring the state into the 21st century," she said.

Each agency will be able to decide for itself how to accept the debit and credit card payments. Topinka said she has worked out a contract with MasterCard and Visa, and is currently trying to work out an agreement with Discover and American Express.

Some of the advantages offered to the state from this new program will be less time and money spent on following bounced checks, and it will significantly reduce the time for getting payments into the state coffers.

"Now we will be able to offer a more efficient way of conducting state business at a faster pace, furthering convenience while maintaining a high quality of service," Topinka said.

In Brief

School District seeking yearbooks

Granite City School District 9 is in need of 1931, 1934 and 1936 high school yearbooks or composites and 1930 individual senior pictures. For more information, please call the district offices at 451-5800.

Post 113 honors Conkovich

Steve Conkovich of Granite City has been awarded a certificate of appreciation by Tri-City American Legion Post and assistance that contributed to the advancement of American Legion programs.

Mt. Nebo holding Tuesday program

Terrific Tuesday, a summer program for the entire community, is being offered by Mt. Nebo Missionary Baptist Church.

The program will be held at 6 p.m. Tuesdays through Aug. 31 and will include workshops, family recreation, family outings, a meal and other activities.

For information, call 452-2737

Price Center holding surplus sale

The Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office at the Charles Melvin Price Support Center, Granite City, will conduct a walk-around auction and cash and carry sale of excess and surplus government property (mostly office furniture) Thursday.

Viewing, registration and removal are all on the same day, staring at 8 a.m.

For more information, call DRMO Granite City at

Heavy trial load helps expand jury pool

By Dennis Grubaugh
Staff writer

A heavy trial load in Madison County courts has sent officials scrambling for jurors.

Notices have gone out to 11,716 residents of Madison County in an attempt to build the pool of available jurors. Simply getting the notice doesn't mean automatic jury duty, but it's the first step.

The notices, when filled in, provide brief biographical sketches of the recipients.

Bailiff Helen Crause, who handles most of the Jury Commission questions at the Madison County Courthouse, has spent the last several days taking scores of telephone calls and sorting about 3,500 notices that have been returned by mail. Her desk and a few other desks in the courthouse basement are piled high with response cards, doctors' excuses and unopened, returned mail. The doctors' excuses are for people trying to get out of jury because of medical reasons.

"They run to the doctor as soon as they get their notice," Crause said.

She and bailiff Linda Murray must go through every response and do a manual computer entry for each name.

"Once 50 percent of all the cards are entered into the computer, we'll submit the names to the active jury pool," Crause said.

The notices went out July 15 to a combination of registered voters, licensed drivers and holders of Illinois disabled people cards. The number of people receiving notices was predetermined by a software program developed by staff at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville a few years ago, Crause said.

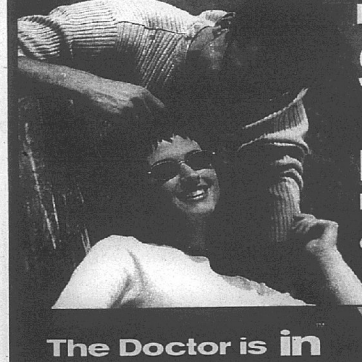
The search for jurors normally is done once a year, but this is the second time this year. About 8,000 names were *submitted to the jury pool during a recruiting session in March*, but that number dwindled fast under this year's court crunch.

"We were going to run out of jurors" without updating the pool, Crause said.

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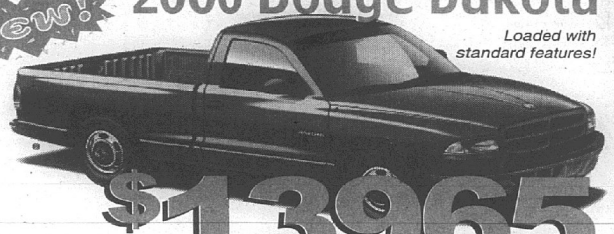


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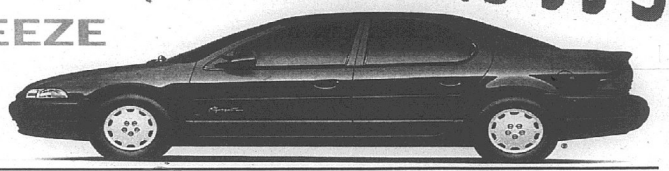
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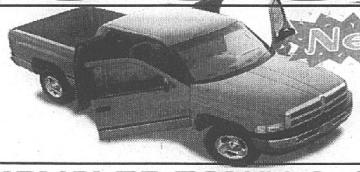
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ALL-JOURNAL BASEBALL (CLASS AA)

Schutzenhofer sparked Lancers with versatility

Senior hit .567, led Belleville East to SWC title

By Scott Marion
Staff writer

When it comes to discussing his son's baseball career, Dennis Schutzenhofer has every right to be a proud parent.

Andy Schutzenhofer, a senior pitcher and first baseman from Belleville East, had a dream season while helping the Lancers reach the IHSA Class AA sectional final.

Schutzenhofer batted .567 (55 for 97) with 14 doubles, two triples, 13 home runs, 51 RBI and 46 runs scored.

He has been named one of four Players of the Year in Class AA baseball by the Journal Newspapers of Southern Illinois. Schutzenhofer shares honors with Collinsville's Ken Lutz, Edwardsville's Nick Seibert and O'Fallon's Mike Bowen.

"You couldn't have written a better script for him this year," said Dennis Schutzenhofer, who coached Andy at Belleville East and also for the Fairview Heights American Legion team. "He had a great sophomore year and a great junior year, but sometimes that can backfire on you.

"He worked real hard in batting practice (during the offseason). We came up to Longacre seven or eight times on warm days during the winter so he could hit against live pitching. That gave him a nice advantage coming into the spring, and we also played a lot of games early.

"He was so diligent about weightlifting over the wintertime. He was always quick, but he was so much stronger and he was ready to go in the spring. He had five home runs before April 1."

Schutzenhofer was at his best near the end of the season, getting 20 hits in his last 25 at-bats.

"He was 4 for 4 in the (Southwestern) conference-clinching game," Dennis Schutzenhofer said. "He had a three-run double in the top of the seventh that won the game.

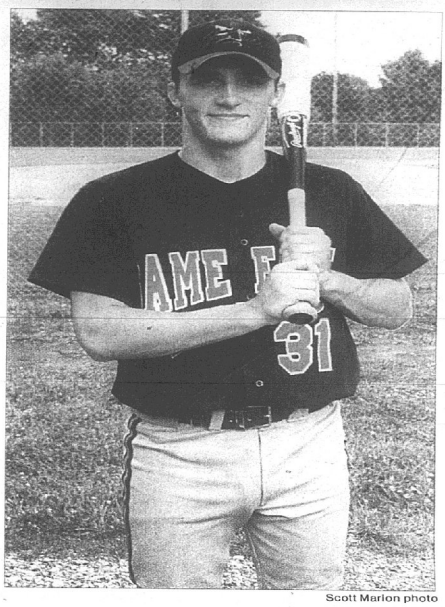
"He came to the forefront in pitching, too. We had some good juniors but they were inexperienced as far as playoff pitching. O'Fallon had some good lefthander hitters, but Andy did a pretty masterful job (beating the Panthers 6-0 on a two-hitter in the regional championship game). He also beat Althoff in the city championship game and was 2 for 2 at the plate."

Schutzenhofer became a starter for the Lancers as a sophomore and batted .430. As a junior, he batted .450 with five home runs. As a senior, he managed to raise his batting average by more than 100 points and tied for the Metro East lead in home runs.

"I couldn't ask for a better senior year," said Andy Schutzenhofer, who is headed to the University of Illinois. "Getting to state was the only thing that could have made it even better.

"I thought I would bat between .450 and .500 this year, but I was lucky enough to put up some pretty good numbers. Seeing some of the same pitchers helped a lot. I've hit off (Belleville West's Adam) Dodd, (Collinsville's Kenny) Lutz and (O'Fallon's Mike) Bowen for three years now and it got a little easier because I knew what they would throw in certain situations. I also got a little smarter as

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Scott Marion photo

Belleville East senior Andy Schutzenhofer hit .567 this spring with 13 home runs and 51 runs batted in.

Post 199 captures district

Edwardsville outslugs Fairview in two straight

By Louie Korac
Staff writer

LEGION BASEBALL

After combining to score 20 runs Saturday in the first game of the American Legion District 22 championship series, Edwardsville Post 199 and Fairview Heights Post 978 pounded out an an encore presentation Sunday.

Edwardsville, which won the opener 11-9, overcame a 9-3 fourth-inning deficit with seven runs in the fourth frame and went on to claim a 21-12 decision against Fairview Heights on Sunday afternoon at the Edwardsville Sports Complex.

With the series sweep, Post 199 advanced to the Fifth Division Tournament, which begins today in Carmi. Edwardsville is the defending national champion for American Legion baseball.

But the heat and humidity had little respect for reputations on Sunday. Each team lost a player due to dehydration from the heat — Edwardsville's Chris McCoy and Fairview Heights' Mike Brown.

With pitching thin for both teams, the offenses combined for 41 hits (22 for Fairview Heights and 19 for Edwardsville), including nine doubles and four home runs.

Adam Bernaix, Matt Bogle and Nick Seibert led an Edwardsville offensive onslaught that saw every player in Post 199's lineup get an RBI. Bernaix, who came into the game in the fourth inning for McCoy, was 2 for 4 with three RBI. Bogle was 2 for 5 with a double and three RBI while Seibert went 2 for 5 with a double, his second home run in as many days and four RBI.

Tim Hansel, Andrew Honegger and Ryan Peterson each collected two RBI for Edwardsville (26-6).

Edwardsville starter Chris Johnson, who stymied a similar lineup in high school when Edwardsville defeated Belleville East 12-1 to advance top the IHSA state tournament, lasted only four innings Sunday. He allowed 12 hits, nine runs (all earned) and three strikeouts.

Jake Schuette, who was ineffective in relief Saturday, was much better on Sunday. He worked the final five innings, scattering 10 hits, three runs, three walks and eight strikeouts to improve to 6-1. Schuette only

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Bowen compiled impressive statistics

O'Fallon pitcher specialized in Ks

By Scott Marion
Staff writer



O'Fallon senior Mike Bowen posted a 9-2 record with an ERA of 0.84 this spring.

When it comes to showing Mike Bowen's dominance as a pitcher this season, the numbers don't lie.

The O'Fallon senior, a four-year varsity veteran, was 9-2 with a 0.84 ERA. But the most impressive number was 14.35 — Bowen's strikeouts per game ratio — as he fanned 136 batters in 66⅔ innings.

"I tried to do the same thing I've done every year," said Bowen, who shared Journal Newspapers of Southern Illinois Pitcher of the Year honors for Class AA with Edwardsville's Nick Seibert. "I just went after (batters)."

Bowen's success was hardly a surprise, since he was 22-8 with a 1.14 ERA in his first three seasons at O'Fallon. A switch-hitter, Bowen played in the outfield when he wasn't pitching and batted .359 with five home runs and 24 RBI this past spring. In his first three years, he batted .376 with 21 homers and 89 RBI.

"He is a great competitor and deserving of any award he receives," said O'Fallon coach Art Voellinger. "Since his freshman year he has progressed physically and mentally, making himself one of the most scouted baseball players in southern Illinois history.

"Obviously, he has been a pleasure to coach."

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Lutz leaves a large impact

Kahoks standout ranks high in state record book

By Brian Bretsch
Staff writer

Quite simply, Collinsville High standout Ken Lutz will be regarded as one of the Metro East's top baseball players of all-time.

His career numbers the last three seasons support that: As a pitcher, Lutz posted a career record of 26-9 with a 2.29 ERA. In 217 innings, he recorded 282 strikeouts.

His pitching prowess drew the attention of many professional organizations, including the Cincinnati Reds, who drafted Lutz in the fourth round of the 1999 First-Year Players draft.

Lutz's numbers at the plate were not too shabby either. He ranks in the top 10 all-time in four different offensive categories, according to the IHSA record book. He hit better than .500 three straight seasons and finished with a career batting mark of .518 (158 for 305), No. 4 on the all-time list. He collected 158 hits, tied for ninth-best. He drove in 149 runs, good for No. 2 in state history. And he belted 36 home runs, the third-best mark.

For his efforts, Lutz is honored as one of the Players of the Year for the Journal Newspapers of Southern Illinois.

"When I hear people talk about this kid, you talk about consistency on the baseball field," Collinsville coach Steve McFall said. "At the high school level, there aren't too many kids who you see come out onto the field and

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Seibert led Tigers back to state

EHS senior posted 13-2 pitching mark, .458 batting average

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Graduation was supposed to devastate the Edwardsville High baseball team this spring.

After winning the IHSA Class AA state title with a perfect record in 1998, the Tigers came into 1999 without standouts like Ben Hutton, Chad Opel and James Hutton.

But the Tigers did return to the Class AA state tournament, led by the hitting and pitching of senior Nick Seibert.

On the mound, Seibert finished with a 13-2 record and a 2.96 ERA in 82⅔ innings.

For his efforts in leading the Tigers to a 33-7 record, Seibert shares Pitcher of the Year honors in Class AA for the Journal Newspapers of Southern Illinois.

"He was a very important part of our club, not just as a player, but his leadership," Edwardsville coach Tim Funkhouser said.

"He possesses a nice, strong arm. He learned how to spot his pitches, maybe not to the realm of a (Ben) Hutton or (Tom) Price, but he had enough movement to get away with it. His best outings were the regional game against Triad and the second game against Collinsville."

Seibert also was impressive at the plate, batting .458 with 10 home runs, 17 doubles, 47 RBI. He set a school mark for career home runs with 18.

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Team of the week

The Columbia tee-ball season ended recently with the emphasis on fundamentals, sportsmanship and fun. Members of the Edward Jones/Cal Neeman team pictured above (from left): In front — Christopher Buesking, Ryan Schreckenberg, Louise Mathews; Middle — Matthew Dewees, Nick Huebner, Cody Singer, Drew Mehrmann, Mark Braun, Scott Dietz, T.J. Weber and Ethan Neff; In back — coach Trent Dewees and coach Mark Mehrmann. Missing from photo: Jacob Nelson and Catelyn Hargis.

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HITTING
Batting Average

Player	AB	Avg.
S. Haake, Waterloo	59	.542
Schutzenhofer, Fairview	86	.535
Z. Borowiak, Nashville	90	.522
N. Seibert, Edwardsville	31	.516
Schmersahl, Waterloo	54	.481
J. McBride, Troy	73	.479
K. Young, Highland	96	.458
K. Tillotson, Fairview	94	.457
T. Queern, Smithton	53	.453
J. Vallero, Smithton	82	.451
B. McGinnis, Alton	117	.444
J. Schwierjohn, Alton	115	.443
Astrauskas, Collinsville	105	.438

Home Runs

Player	HR
Wayne Astrauskas, Collinsville	11
Shawn Hampton, O'Fallon	9
Kyle Young, Highland	9
Andy Schutzenhofer, Fairview	9
Mike Brown, Fairview	7
Keith Tillotson, Fairview	7
Steve Haake, Waterloo	7
Justin Clayton, Collinsville	6
Justin McBride, Troy	6
Jeremy Schmersahl, Waterloo	6
Kevin Sangiolo, Belleville	5
Zachary Borowiak, Nashville	5
Jared Hayes, Troy	5
Louis Beatty, Fairview	5
Brooks Colvin, O'Fallon	4
Brad Bone, Fairview	4
Kirk Heischmidt, Alton	4

Triples

Player	3B
Kevin Sangiolo, Belleville	6
Nick Bohnenstiehl, O'Fallon	4
Eric Cameron, Nashville	4
Jake Gutzler, Highland	4
Travis Krick, Smithton	4
Jason Diekemper, Belleville	4
Jason Ballesteros, Belleville	3
Travis Jones, Belleville	3
Jake Frederich, Belleville	3
Jared Hayes, Troy	3
Jeff Schwierjohn, Alton	3
Andy Schutzenhofer, Fairview	3
Robert Rahn, South Roxana	3
Brad Bone, Fairview	3
Andrew Batson, Columbia	3

Doubles

Player	2B
David Tebbe, Highland	14
Jeff Schwierjohn, Alton	13
Andy Schutzenhofer, Fairview	13
David Tebbe, Highland	13
Brendon McGinnis, Alton	12
Sam Powers, Alton	12
Dante Brinkley, Fairview	12
Zachary Borowiak, Nashville	12
Dan Munoz, Collinsville	12
Dane Trebeau, Collinsville	12
Lucas Wessel, Belleville	11
Shawn Hampton, O'Fallon	11
Steve Haake, Waterloo	11
Travis Jones, Belleville	10
Brooks Colvin, O'Fallon	10

Runs Batted In

Player	RBI
Andy Schutzenhofer, Fairview	47
Shawn Hampton, O'Fallon	45
Mike Brown, Fairview	40
Keith Tillotson, Fairview	37
Kyle Young, Highland	35
Justin Clayton, Collinsville	34
Dane Trebeau, Collinsville	34
Andy Morrill, O'Fallon	32
Jeff Schwierjohn, Alton	31
Justin McBride, Troy	31
Kevin Sangiolo, Belleville	31

Runs Scored

Player	Runs
Wayne Astrauskas, Collinsville	44
Nick Bohnestiehl, O'Fallon	43
Jeff Schwierjohn, Alton	41
Brooks Colvin, O'Fallon	40
Ryan Grindstaff, O'Fallon	39
Andy Schutzenhofer, Fairview	38

Stolen Bases

Player	SB
Trevor Yates, Troy	18
Chris Schwarz, Highland	13
Jake Gutzler, Highland	12
Justin McBride, Troy	12
Nick Barnett, Highland	10
Steve Haake, Waterloo	10

PITCHING
Winning Percentage

Player	W-L	Pct.
J. Heflin, Clinsvile	7-0	1.000
M. Mueller, Fairview	6-0	1.000
B. Meehan, O'Fallon	5-0	1.000
T. Walter, Highland	5-0	1.000
M. Reinacher, Troy	4-0	1.000
Bohnenstiehl, Bethalto	3-0	1.000
W. Hubert, Troy	6-1	.857
Stratman, O'Fallon	6-1	.857
M. Johnson, Fairview	5-1	.833
Clayton, Collinsville	5-1	.833

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Players of the Year

Kenny Lutz, Collinsville.
Andy Schutzenhofer, Belleville East.

Catcher

Wayne Astrauskas, Collinsville: The senior posted a .420 average and .659 slugging percentage. Astrauskas was second on the team in RBI (32) and total bases (58) behind Kenny Lutz. He led the Kahoks with 11 doubles.

Behind the plate, Astrauskas possessed one of the strongest and most accurate arms in the area. In one week, he picked off two runners at first base and another at third.

"I honestly thought Wayne was the best receiver in the area," Collinsville coach Steve McFall said. "I thought he was very good defensively. I thought he was extremely good offensively. I just thought he was a extremely, extremely good receiver."

Infielders

Dante Brinkley, Belleville East: The senior capped his prep career with a superb season, batting .485 (46 for 99) with eight doubles, seven home runs, 26 RBI and 19 stolen bases. As a pitcher, he was 9-2 with a 2.21 ERA.

"For as small as he is, he has great power and compactness in his swing," said East coach Dennis Schutzenhofer. "He's not a pure pitcher, but he developed a real nice curveball and he pitched all of our big (Southwestern) conference games. His only losses were to Collinsville and Edwardsville in the last game of the season.

"He didn't want to pitch this year, but he's a great team player and he threw some big games last summer (for the Fairview Heights American Legion team). He's been recruited to play center field next year for (NCAA Division I) Southwest Missouri State. He has great speed and a great arm and he has a great future ahead of him. He has professional baseball potential."

Matt Bogle, Edwardsville: He and Tim Hansel both set the school's single-season RBI record, each finishing with 58 this spring. Bogel also set a new school mark for home runs in a season with 12. He finished the spring batting .432 with 51 runs scored.

"He was an outstanding hitter who in the (No.) 3 hole all year. He and (Nick) Seibert had more extra base hits than they did singles by a 2-to-1 ratio," Edwardsville coach Tim Funkhouser said. "He's the best third baseman I've ever seen at the high school level. (Former Edwardsville coach) Tom Pile and (Belleville West coach) Chuck Hasenstab agreed. They said they hadn't seen a third baseman be so versatile and complete. He was good on the slow rollers, had range to his right and left. He could start the double play. He made consistently good throws to first base. He only made two errors."

Justin McBride, Triad: He hit .416 (42 of 101) with five doubles, six triples, and three home runs while driving in 31 runs. He swiped 28 bases and scored 30 runs.

"He is the best second baseman on this side of the river," Triad coach Darrell Butler said. "Naturally, I am what you call barn sour, but I will put Justin McBride up against anyone. He has got better range, a better arm and can turn the pivot better. We ran 14 pick-off plays at second base this year that worked. We picked off 14 players at second base this year because of Justin McBride. I'd eat nails for the chance to coach him one more year."

Tim Hansel, Edwardsville: The first baseman, who joined Bogle in setting the school single-season RBI record with 58, batted .413 with 18 doubles and six home runs.

"Tim was just a consistent hitter," Funkhouser said. "Probably our most consistent from top to bottom all season. He consistently hit the ball hard and found power. He was an important part of the lineup batting behind Seibert in the (No.) 5 hole."

Outfielders

Todd Baebler, Triad: A senior headed to Fontbonne College to play baseball, he hit .411 this spring. Baebler led the team with 43 runs scored. He collected 39 hits, including seven doubles and four triples, while driving in 25 runs. He also stole 38 bases.

Louis Beatty, Belleville East: The senior and a two-year starter batted .429 (42 for 98) with five doubles, seven home runs, 41 RBI and 18 stolen bases.

"He can go get (the ball) in center field," Dennis Schutzenhofer said. "He had more homers and RBI than I expected, but he got bigger in the body and the upper chest this year. He was more of a singles and line-drive hitter last year. He was the mainstay of our outfield."

Shawn Hampton, Althoff: The senior right-fielder batted with .383 with a team-high 32 RBI. He scored 25 runs and had 10 extra-base hits, including three home runs.

"Shawn had a great year hitting the ball," said Althoff coach Brett Isaacs. "He was usually our No. 5 or No. 6 hitter, which is an RBI position, and a lot of times with people on base he came through.

"He's an all-around good player who can throw well, hit for contact and drive the ball. He's also a smart player. His biggest attribute is his desire and determination to get better."

Second team

Pitchers — Adam Dodd, Belleville West; Mike Duff, Triad; Brad Kramkowski, Althoff.

Catchers — Jim Beever, Althoff; Neal O'Donnell, Belleville West.

Infielders — Brad Beatty, Althoff; Brad Bone, Belleville East; Brad Daubacht, Belleville West; Jake Friederich, Althoff; Ryan Grindstaff, O'Fallon; Jared Hayes, Triad; Brandon Kelley, Waterloo; Keith Tillotson, Belleville East; Dane Thebeau, Collinsville.

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Bowen baffled batters in stint with Panthers

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Bowen's value to the Panthers was also evident in the team's 83-34 record over the past four seasons, including a 21-5 mark this year.

"We had some pretty good games and hung around and got some things done," Bowen said of the Panthers, who lost to Belleville East in the regional championship. "I thought we finished strong. It would have been nice to go on to the sectional and get to state, but that only happens to one team (in the Metro East) every year.

"For a lot of us, it was our senior year and for some guys, it was their last year of baseball. I'm going on to play in college, but it was my last high school season and I had some extra motivation."

Bowen will play NCAA Division I baseball next season at Southwest Missouri State University, where he is expected to see action as a pitcher and an outfielder. He wasn't selected in last month's major league baseball amateur draft despite his impressive prep statistics.

> "I'm not setting any individual goals for myself. I don't want to get in over my head for anything I can't accomplish."
>
> **Mike Bowen**

"Things like that are beyond my control," Bowen said. "I heard all these rumors about how I might go high (in the draft), but you don't know until the day it happens. I'm just going to play my hardest for Southwest and maybe I'll get drafted in a couple years."

This summer, Bowen is playing for the new Belleville team in the Metro Collegians League. Most players in the league have at least one year of college experience.

"This league is preparing me for college," said the 6-foot-2, 200-pound Bowen. "For four years (at O'Fallon), I was pretty much on top but I've struggled this summer. In college, I know I'm not going to come right in and be the best player.

"It's a big adjustment pitching-wise. Hitting-wise, I've been a little streaky, but I've done pretty well.

"I just want to be a productive outfielder and pitcher and help my team win. I'm not setting any individual goals for myself. I don't want to get in over my head for anything I can't accomplish."

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Schutzenhofer sparked East with versatility

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a hitter.

"I love the big games. Everybody was there to watch Lutz and Bowen pitch and I thought 'I might as well put on a show, too.'

"I love lifting weights and that was definitely a big help. I was also picking better pitches and driving the ball a bit more."

He also stole 21 bases.

"I like to be aggressive," he said. "We had good team speed and we thought we could win some games stealing bases. It puts pressure on the defense."

Primarily a first baseman, Schutzenhofer was East's top reliefer most of the season and started three games late in the year.

"Before this season, I had just done a little relief work here and there," Schutzenhofer said. "I changed speeds and hit my spots pretty good against O'Fallon (in the regional final). Right from the beginning, when I struck out the first batter or two, I knew it was going to be a good day.

"I also had confidence in my defense. If I made one or two bad pitches, I knew they would make the plays behind me.

"I knew we would have pretty strong hitters this year from (Nos.) 1 through 9, and if we just found some pitchers who could get people out, we would be OK. We got better as the season went on, but we just had one bad game at the end (a 12-1 loss to Edwardsville in the sectional championship game)."

Schutzenhofer has been around baseball as long as he can remember. His older brother Doug played for the Lancers and his father was a longtime assistant coach at Belleville West before taking over the program at East.

"Playing for your dad has its pluses and minuses," Schutzenhofer said, grinning. *"We think the same and we can talk about we're going to do in certain situations. It's fun being able to talk baseball with him.*

"I knew about the Belleville East tradition and I just wanted to come in and be a part of that."

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Lutz leaves impact in state book

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everybody looks over to see where he is. Numbers-wise he is the best player we have ever had. You don't have to look twice. He was our first .500 hitter and he did it three years in a row."

Lutz is the first to admit his 8-5 pitching record this spring was disappointing, but he did not let it affect his concentration at the plate. He finished with a .542 batting mark. He clouted 13 home runs and drove in 48 runs.

"I feel I worked as hard as I could," Lutz said. "I wouldn't look back on the year. I wish we could have made it to state or I could have had a better year on the mound, but that is the way it goes."

Lutz, who won the JNSI Player of the Year award last summer, said he never gets tired of the post-season honors.

"I love having them," said Lutz. "It makes me appreciate what I've done and that people appreciate what we do."

Lutz may have felt smothered in appreciation during his senior season. Radar gun-packing professional scouts were a constant presence when Lutz went to the mound. He opened 1999 with some struggles but closed strong.

"I was definitely over aggressive at the beginning," he said. "As the year went on, I got more patient and waited for my pitch. I did good the last two years and I thought I had to do good this year, and maybe at first I went about it the wrong way. Then I decided to play it game by game. When you're hitting, you have got to hit your pitch and not the pitcher's pitch. I was just over aggressive and then I hit a hot spot."

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Post 199 hammers its way to district title

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was able to register an out on Saturday, while giving up three walks. All three of those runners scored, prompting Schuette to seek redemption Sunday despite the heat.

"Yesterday, I didn't do too well," Schuette said. "The slider kind of slipped a little bit. I probably wasn't ready to play yesterday, so I came at it today and got ready to play. I really wanted to go all the way today, but I was ready when I got the call in the fifth inning. I wanted redemption for yesterday."

Fairview Heights (30-9) had to use five pitchers, including Phil Elfrink, who took the loss and dropped to 4-2. Mark Mueller started and lasted only three innings. Mike Johnson relieved and was followed by Elfrink, Keith Tillotson, Brad Binder and Tillotson again.

"It was pretty hard to play in these conditions," said Fairview Heights manager Dennis Schutzenhofer, who managed his final Legion game after 28 years. "I don't have much to say other than I'm very proud of the effort."

Fairvew Heights jumped on top 9-3 after 3½ innings. Beatty's three-run home run to left-center gave Post 978 a 4-0 lead in the first. After Edwardsville scored two in the first, Fairview Heights scored three more in the third and two in the fourth on back-to-back solo home runs by Dante Brinkley and Andy Schutzenhofer.

But Edwardsville came storming back against Mueller and Johnson, scoring seven times on only four hits to take a 10-9 lead. Bogle, Honegger and Hansel each drove in runs, while Seibert drove home two with a double down the first base line, and Bernaix singled in two more.

After Fairview Heights tied the score 10-10 in the fifth, Edwardsville scored three times in the sixth to go ahead 13-10. Bogle's two-run double scored Travis Riggs and Hansel, while Seibert's sacrifice fly scored Bogle from third.

Fairview Heights cut the margin to 13-12 in the seventh when Brinkley led off with a single and Schutzenhofer drilled a two-run home run to left-center.

Edwardsville got those two runs back in the bottom of the seventh on an RBI double by Peterson and a RBI double by Riggs, making the score 15-12.

Fairview Heights' chance to force a third game slipped through its grasp in the eighth inning. Zach Sisko and Brinkley singled to open the inning and Schutzenhofer came up representing the tying run. But Schuette struck out Schutzenhofer on a hard slider to end the inning.

Edwardsville went on to score six more times on six hits in the eighth to pad its lead and earn the berth to Carmi, where it will face District 24 champion Harrisburg Post 167 today at 11 a.m.

Edwardsville muscles up in series opener

Post 199 drills four homers in 11-9 win vs. Fairview

By Scott Marion
Staff writer

With right-field dimensions of 300 feet down the line and 340 feet to the power alley, Blazier Field in O'Fallon is a hitter's ballpark.

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The Edwardsville Post 199 American Legion team took advantage of it Saturday afternoon.

Edwardsville hit four home runs to right field in the first six innings en route to an 11-9 victory against Fairview Heights Post 978 in the first game of the best-of-three District 22 championship series. It was a home game for Fairview Heights, which was unable to use its own field in Longacre Park due to the Fairview Heights Homecoming.

"This ballpark lends itself to going with the pitch," said Edwardsville manager Ken Schaake. "Both (starting pitchers) threw some good pitches that were hit out of the park."

Post 199 led throughout most of the game, but Schaake never felt comfortable.

"I told the kids you can't take anything for granted," Schaake said.

"I've been on the other side of the here and come back to win games.

"With the heat, both pitchers were drained after five or six innings. Your relief pitchers have to be ready to play."

A one-out homer by first baseman Chris McCoy and a two-out homer by pitcher Nick Seibert gave Edwardsville a 2-0 lead in the first inning. Fairview Heights pitcher Andy Schutzenhofer, who allowed seven runs (six earned) and 10 hits over seven innings, was coming off a four-hit shutout against Belleville on July 19.

Louis Beatty's RBI single drove in Dante Brinkley to give Fairview Heights its first run in the bottom of the third, but Edwardsville second baseman baseman Andrew Honegger hit a two-run homer in the top of the fourth to give Post 199 a 3-1 lead.

After Fairview Heights scored one run in the fourth, Brinkley's solo homer in the fifth tied the score at 3-3. But Edwardsville regained the lead with a homer by Matt Bogle to lead off the top of the sixth. Three more runs in the inning gave Post 199 a 7-3 lead.

"The big story of this game was we made too many mistakes," said Fairview Heights manager Dennis Schutzenhofer, who coached most of Post 978's players during the high school season with Belleville East. "We hit the ball well and nine runs should be enough to win. But we had a couple (fielding) errors and a mental error on the bases that hurt us. Those kind of mistakes are not typical for Belleville East or Fairview Heights baseball."

Fairview Heights cut Edwardsville's lead to 7-6 on Keith Tillotson's two-out homer in the seventh, but Edwardsville responded with a four-run eighth inning capped by Seibert's two-run single to center field.

In the bottom of the eighth, new Edwardsville pitcher Jake Schuette walked three of four batters before being relieved by Brett Zika, who surrendered a two-run double to Brinkley that cut Post 199's lead to 11-9.

In the ninth inning, Fairview Heights got the tying run to the plate after a two-out double by Zach Sisko. But pinch-hitter DeMarcus Day grounded out to third base to end the game.

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Simplification means more time for fun, less time for worrying

For the fourth consecutive year, having fun is the No. 1 priority on Americans' "to do" list.

Eighty-three percent of Americans say they need to get more pleasure out of life, but their lives have become too busy to have as much fun as they'd like.

Many Americans have achieved great success - bigger homes, more money and disposable income, more accumulation of "toys."

Despite those achievements, their gains in the fun category don't measure up. What they say they're losing is connecting with family and friends, pursuing personal interests, and just relaxing.

The solution? We need more time to have fun. Since 24 hours per day is non-negotiable, many people are taking steps toward simplification to recapture time for fun: 80 percent say they are looking for ways to simplify their lives.

Americans have identified several areas as time-eaters - fun-robbers - and found ways to begin to streamline. Here is their advice:

— Spend less time shopping. We spend an average of six hours per week shopping. Use time-saving catalogs to reduce hours spent in malls. Shop on-line for books, music, clothing, tickets and more. If you must shop in person, better planning allows you to cluster errands and accomplish more in a single trip.

— Rent before you buy. Possessions like boats, cabins, second homes, water toys and the like contribute to having fun, but may be too "time expensive." Renting or leasing allows you to see how much time is involved in upkeep, storage and maintenance. If the upkeep doesn't balance the fun it provides, rent it and you won't have to take care of it when not in use.

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— Turn off your job. That is, when you're at home. Your job can be a major leisure time-eater. Leave one emergency-only contact line open and rely on it instead of carrying a cell phone, pager and checking voicemail frequently. Learn to turn your job on only when you want it, not when it beckons you. By taking a break from your job, you will be more refreshed and more productive when working.

— Learn not to say yes to everything. Next time you're asked to volunteer for something at work or in your personal life, think hard before you respond. Volunteerism is important, so choose that special service project that fulfills you and perhaps allows you to have some fun at the same time.

— More kids' activities are not necessarily better. A full schedule can be draining for children, and constant chauffeuring can be draining for adults. Prioritize activities with your kids and set limits. Carefully weigh all the elements to find a balance between extracurricular activities, family life, and fairness to all - including yourself. It's difficult to focus on more family fun if members aren't home.

New 'Muppets from Space' movie for mature audiences

"Muppets From Space" isn't a great movie for kids, despite its cuddly, familiar characters and G rating.

Several jokes are adult in nature. Example: Gonzo wakes up and tells his roommate, Rizzo the Rat, that he had a bad dream. Rizzo quips, "You mean the one with the goat and the dwarf and the jar of peanut butter?" A good laugh for grown-ups, but try explaining it to your 6-year-old.

Later, Miss Piggy struts about in a purple vinyl dominatrix get-up, working as an investigative reporter trying to snag a scoop on aliens. Not exactly a role model for young girls.

Angry guards chase the Muppets with rifles. Mad scientists use Muppet rats for laboratory experiments and try to perform brain surgery on Gonzo because they think he's a space creature.

Actually, "Muppets From Space," doesn't offer much for adults, either. The normally smart, endearing characters can't save this movie, which begins with a flimsy premise.

Gonzo is having an identity crisis: Kermit is a frog. Miss Piggy is a pig. Fozzie is a bear. What is Gonzo? His friends assure him they love him for his crooked beak and bug eyes, but Gonzo still feels lonely and confused.

One morning, the letters in his alphabet cereal lead him to believe he's an alien. He appears on Miss Piggy's talk show,"UFOMania," draped in metallic silver, to proclaim he's from outer space. The movie is his quest, a la "E.T.," to find home.

Meanwhile, government bad guys led by K. Edgar Singer (Jeffrey Tambor of HBO's defunct "The Larry Sanders Show") want to experiment on Gonzo. They kidnap him, jail him and strap him to a gurney in order to pluck his brain from his scrawny blue head and learn his secrets. The wacky Muppet crew must break into the government's secret compound and rescue their friend.

This is where the movie grinds to a halt. First-time director Tim Hill's pacing drags and the jokes stop being funny. Even kids at a recent screening weren't laughing.

It seems the Muppets have lost the inspired charm of their earlier films, when Jim Henson was still around to guide things. Since his death, Muppet movies just haven't been the same, despite the efforts of Henson's longtime puppeteer friends to carry on his legacy.

One thing that's missing is original music. Songs like "Rainbow Connection" and "Movin' Right Along" helped make the first Muppet movie memorable. "Muppets From Space" features a soundtrack of 1970s funk. While it's fun to watch Miss Piggy primp with The Commodores' "Brick House" thumping behind her, the song seems out of place. And at the predictable, sappy end there's an enormous production number in which all the Muppets sing and dance to Kool & The Gang's overplayed "Celebration."

Rob Schneider is adequate as a sleazy TV producer, and Kathy Griffin, cast as a security guard, inexplicably falls in love with Animal. (His repeated grunts of "Woman!" finally pay off.)

There are cameo appearances by Ray Liotta, Andie MacDowell and F. Murray Abraham. The most senseless cameo comes from former pro wrestler Hulk Hogan (who now calls himself Hollywood Hogan) playing a government bad-guy version of himself. He walks in, spits out a few macho wrestler threats and then tosses tiny Rizzo down a chute to the rat lab. Hysterical.

Worst of all, "Muppets From Space" isn't even set in space. Gonzo gets zapped into the stars for one scene, where a pair of "cosmic fish" give him advice on finding his family, but most of the film is earthbound. Fans of the funny "Pigs in Space" skit from "The Muppet Show" may be disappointed. Everyone else will just be bored.

"Muppets From Space," a Columbia Pictures/Jim Henson Pictures release, was written by "Muppet Show" head writer Jerry Suhl, "Sesame Street" writer Joseph Mazzarino and Ken Kaufman. Mercifully, it runs 82 minutes and is rated G.

– Associated Press

Local movie listing

Film timetable for Wednesday, July 28. For times on other days or to confirm these times, check local theaters.

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Deep Blue Sea (R) 1:10, 3:35, 6:10, 8:35
Inspector Gadget (PG) 12:05, 2:10, 4:15, 6:20, 8:25
Inspector Gadget (PG) 1:00, 3:05, 5:10, 7:15, 9:20
The Wood (R) 12:15, 2:40, 5:10, 7:40, 10:00
The Wood (R) 1:30, 4:00, 6:30, 9:00
Lake Placid (R) 12:20, 2:20, 4:20, 6:20, 8:20
Austin Powers 2 (PG-13) 12:45, 3:00, 5:15, 7:30, 9:45
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Clogged sewer lines cause flooding of Clayton Justice Center

By Sonia Ahuja
Staff writer

CLAYTON

Kitchen staff members at the St. Louis County Justice Center in Clayton need to be more careful when disposing of grease if they want to avoid another flood.

Grease-clogged sewer lines caused sinks, showers and toilets at the building to back up last week, flooding the first floor.

The incident took place between 9 and 10 a.m. last Monday.

The first floor of the building, 100 S. Central Ave., houses the intake area of the St. Louis County Jail, where new inmates are processed, said Mac Scott, county public relations director.

The Justice Center houses about 720 inmates and opened in spring 1998.

The problem Monday was caused by improper disposal of kitchen grease, Scott said.

Three lateral sewer lines were clogged by the grease, he said. Lateral sewer lines run from buildings to main sewer lines.

Officials determined the sites of the blockage at about noon, and water to the facility was shut off, Scott said.

The intake area was cleaned up by evening, Scott said. The backed-up waste was pumped out of the plumbing system from about noon until midnight, and water to the building was turned on again at about 1:30 a.m. the following Tuesday, Scott said.

Drinking water was brought to inmates while water to the facility was shut off, he said.

The clogged lines were the latest in a series of problems at the Justice Center, which cost $108 million to build.

County officials announced last month 2,000 fire sprinklers in the jail area must be replaced because laboratory tests indicated they are defective. It will cost about $200,000 to replace the sprinklers, officials said.

A strip of aluminum window trim fell from the third story of the Justice Center in January. No one was injured in the incident.

Malfunctioning toilets delayed the facility's scheduled opening in December 1997. Scott said the clogged lines last Monday were unrelated to previous plumbing problems.

"This problem was sort of a fluke," Scott said. "It goes back to the kitchen.

Kitchen employees are suppose to put kitchen grease in barrels that are later hauled out of the building, he said.

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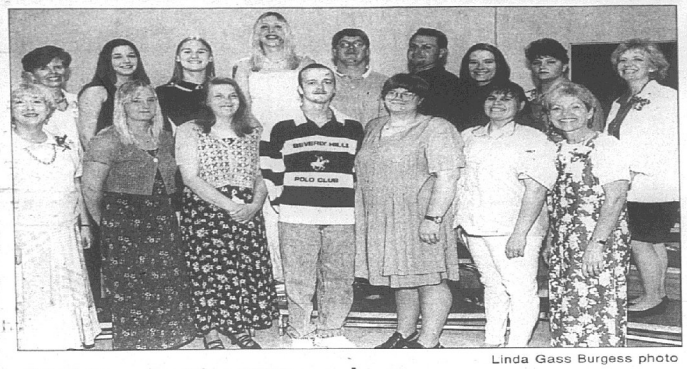
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Belleville Area College recently held a ceremony for students who graduated from its GED program and earned high school equivalency degrees. Pictured above are students who attended evening GED classes at BAC's Granite City campus. They are (front row, left to right): instructor Marcia Francis; Sheila M. Thacker of Granite City; Becky P. Frey of Troy; Mitch Fanning of Granite City; Alexis J. Oliver of Madison; Candy J. Duren of Granite City; and instructor Donna Wetzel; (second row, from left) instructor Marianna McNally; Melissa Pruett, Kimberly M. Dulch, and Arienne Podoba, all of Granite City; Jeffrey T. Potts of Madison; Patrick E. Price, Rebecca A. Edwards and Dana Jean Caruso, all of Granite City; and instructor Susanne Moore.



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Madison County GED graduates

Also among the graduates honored at the June ceremony were students who attended Belleville Area College's GED classes at the Granite City Head Start Building and the Tri-Township Public Library in Troy. The students, pictured above at the event, are (front row, from left): instructor Lori Fremder; Georganna S. Williams and Andrea L. Boyer, both of Granite City; and instructor Evangeline Regan; (second row, from left) Jerry S. Thiessen of Troy; Kimberly G. Bezan of Glen Carbon; and Kristen R. Hubert of Granite City.

This year, 519 students earned their high school equivalency degree's through BAC's free General Education Development program.

U of I graduates

During the University of Illinois at Springfield's 4th commencement on May 15, the following students received degrees pending completion of university requirements.

Bachelor's Degrees

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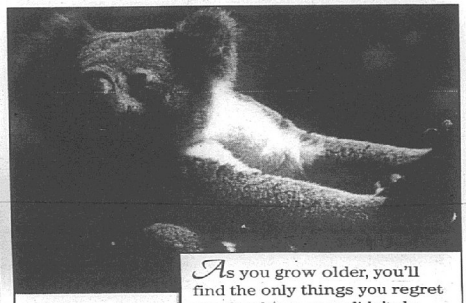
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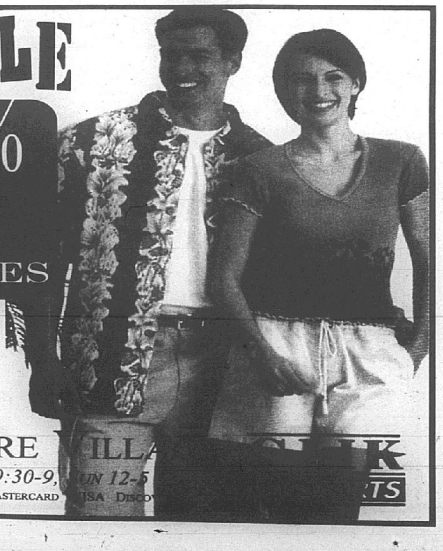
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St. Mary's begins Washington Park initiative

$100,000 Deaconess Foundation grant helps fund center

St. Mary's Hospital of East St. Louis will launched a new center this month to provide health care and other community services to the residents of Washington Park, thanks, in part, to a $100,000 grant from the Deaconess Foundation.

The center will include offices for a physician and a dentist.

It also will host other state and local agencies to offer job training counseling, GED courses, computer training, job skills, and many other community needs.

The center, through St. Mary's, also will offer transportation for residents participating in programs.

"The needs in the Washington Park area are great," said Richard Mark, St. Mary's CEO. "According to the Vision for Children at Risk report, children in Washington Park are more at-risk that in any other part of our region. They suffer from the highest levels of infant mortality and lead poisoning. They are too likely to be the victims of child abuse, teen suicide, drug abuse and crime. They are also likely to become school dropouts and to become teen parents, falling into a cycle of poverty nearly impossible to break.

"Over 40 percent of the residents of Washington Park are under the age of 18. More than half of the households in this area fall below the federal poverty level. Forty percent of births are by teenage mothers. Fifteen percent of children tested are found to suffer from lead poisoning.

"We plan to offer, through this initiative, information, support and collaboration with city officials to make Washington Park a healthier community for all of its citizens."

A $100,000 grant from the Deaconess Foundation is providing the start-up money to launch the Washington Park initiative.

"Thanks to the vision and generosity of the Deaconess Foundation, St. Mary's will take a major step forward in improving the quality of life for the residents of Washington Park," Mark said.

"We want to thank the Rev. Jerry Paul and the foundation for their support of our efforts on behalf of the children of Washington Park.

"Our two organizations share a common mission of improving the health of the communities we serve and we are delighted to join with them as partners in serving the needs of the people of Washington Park."

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Natural remedies may help ease arthritis pain

Alfalfa, curcumin, capsicum, eucalyptus have been effective in cases

Arthritis, which encompasses a broad range of conditions that involve inflammation of the joints, is a disease that afflicts millions of Americans. For some, arthritis causes little more than an annoying, aching feeling; for others, it is a serious disease that can deform bones and limit mobility.

While there is still no known cure for arthritis, there are several natural remedies that can help to relieve the symptoms of arthritis.

These remedies fall into two basic categories - oral remedies and topical agents.

Among the natural oral remedies, alfalfa, cartilage and curcumin are most effective. Alfalfa, a common green plant that grows abundantly in North America, contains a naturally occurring plant sterol called stigmasterol, which helps to reduce pain and inflammation.

Bovine cartilage (from cattle or shark cartilage) has proved to be of significant value in the treatment of inflammatory disorders in general and has been shown to reduce the pain of osteoarthritis in particular.

Curcumin, derived from the common Indian herb turmeric, is especially useful for rheumatoid arthritis and can improve morning stiffness, joint swelling, pain and discomfort.

For topical treatment, Boswellin (frankincense), Capsicum (from hot peppers) and Eucalyptus offer relief of pain associated with arthritis. All three herbs can be found in arthritis creams and lotions and possess unique skin-penetrating compounds which soothe pain.

Boswellin and Eucalyptus have a cooling effect, while Capsicum provides penetrating heat, helping to reduce the discomfort associated with stiff joints.

As in all medical cases, consult your doctor before taking any oral or topical medications to prevent possible adverse interactions with any other medications you may be taking.

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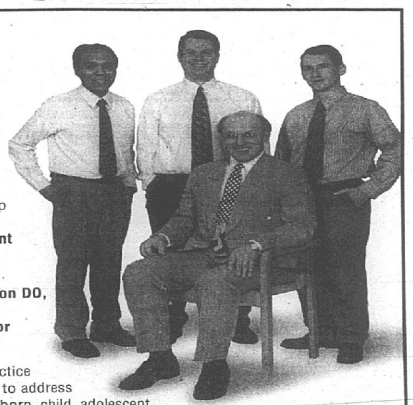
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Hospitals team up to provide new program

St. Mary's, Cardinal Glennon offer Glennon Care for Kids

St. Mary's Hospital of East St. Louis and Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital are teaming up to bring a brand-new children's service to the East St. Louis area: Glennon Care for Kids.

Pediatricians from Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital will staff an after-hours urgent care center located alongside St. Mary's Hospital's highly regarded Level II Trauma Center.

St. Mary's Hospital CEO Richard Mark said, "We are delighted to bring this state-of-the-art service to St. Mary's to better serve the health care needs of the children of our community."

Mark explained that pediatricians from Glennon Care for Kids will offer a broad range of health care services to children, except in the case of serious emergencies or traumas. The trauma team at St. Mary's will continue to see children suffering from serious trauma.

"Parents who bring their children to the emergency center at St. Mary's will have confidence that their children are being treated by the most appropriate physician – whether that is a highly skilled pediatrician from Glennon Care or an experienced member of our trauma team."

This arrangement also will speed up care for children who come to the emergency room for treatment.

"With the addition of the physicians from Glennon Care, we are revamping our emergency care center to speed up care for our patients. Patients needing emergency or trauma care will be seen in our present emergency room.

Adult patients with less serious or non-emergency health needs will be treated at Prime Time Health Clinic, which is being moved next to the emergency room," Mark said.

"Similarly, children who need non-emergency health care will be treated at the Glennon Care for Kids Center. This new system will allow us to give all of our patients the fastest and most appropriate care."

Douglas A. Ries, president and CEO of Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital, said, "Our Glennon Care for Kids program, which includes the services now being offered at St. Mary's, allows us to bring our pediatric expertise to all communities in the Bi-state area."

Glennon Care for Kids will be available at St. Mary's Hospital on weekdays from 4 p.m. to midnight and on weekends and holidays from noon to 10 p.m.

"St. Mary's Hospital is committed to building a healthy community by playing a leadership role in the area we serve," Mark said. "Bringing outstanding new services to our area like Glennon Care for Kids is one way we can improve the quality of life for our neighbors here in the East St. Louis area."

SEMC features 'critical pathway' care

Hospital features coordinated CHF care

A recent quality improvement project involving hospitals from three states suggests congestive heart failure patients at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City find just "the right stuff" when it comes to medical care.

CHF occurs when the heart is damaged and cannot pump sufficient blood through the body. St. Elizabeth care begins with a multi-disciplinary approach.

"Good care simply cannot happen unless everyone delivering the care coordinates their efforts," said Ida Cannon, medical clinical coordinator.

Three times a week, associates gather from physical therapy, dietary, social work, home health, cardiac rehab, respiratory therapy, pharmacy and other departments to review patient-care and discuss alternatives which might improve recovery.

Cannon holds the checklist to ensure that every treatment for every CHF patient is done.

She educates patients about self-care and personally follows up on the phone for weeks after their discharge.

"Many of these patients are older," Cannon said.

"If we can get a little closer to them, we can do more to help."

Another aspect of SEMC's care is a "critical pathway," a map for the best treatment plan for congestive heart failure.

Developed by SEMC physicians and the multi-disciplinary group, the critical pathway standardizes care, assures quality and promotes the smooth coordination of tests, treatment and patient education. Each pathway is modified to respond to the individual needs of the patient.

"The study reflects the caliber of physicians here at St. Elizabeth Medical Center," said Janet Smith, performance improvement review coordinator.

"Our doctors have made the effort to stay abreast of state-of-the-art tests and medications which directly affect patient recover.

With knowledgeable doctors, a critical pathway, strong patient education and an aggressive follow-up program – all supported by a diverse team of professionals – St. Elizabeth takes CHF treatment to a higher level."

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Be aware of the signs of heat illnesses

Heat stroke is less common than heat cramps and heat exhaustion, which may be treated at home, said Dr. Dale Orton; an emergency room doctor at Methodist Hospital in Omaha, Neb.

It is important to recognize the symptoms and treat each heat-related illness.

Orton described them:

Heat cramps

Symptoms – Muscles start to hurt, spasms in large muscles (such as in the legs and arms).

What it means – Your body's electrolytes of such minerals as potassium are low.

Treatment – Get out of the heat, drink plenty of fluids. (Orton said Gatorade or similar drinks are good because they contain electrolytes.) Also turn on a fan or take a cool shower.

Heat exhaustion

Symptoms – Thirst, nausea, light-headedness when you stand up.

What it means – You are becoming dehydrated.

Treatment – Get out of the heat, drink fluids, seek medical attention, especially if you feel light-headed.

Heat stroke

Symptoms – Confusion. Some people stop sweating. Body temperature rises at least one degree above normal.

What it means – Your body's core temperature is rising. This is dangerous because it may damage your organs.

Treatment – Seek medical attention.

Sunburn

First degree – Redness. You can push against your skin and leave a mark.

Second degree – Blisters. Seek medical treatment.

Third degree – Irreversible destruction of skin.

Other heat-illness tips

• Heat stresses anybody who has an underlying disease or illness.

• Children and the elderly may be affected more by heat and suffer more from heat-related illnesses.

• By the time you feel thirsty, you are already behind the curve on the fluids you need. Drink.

• It takes 10-60 days to become acclimated to the heat.

"The people in construction are OK, but the weekend athlete who's in air conditioning all week may be in trouble," Orton said.

Common sense protection can prevent heat illnesses

With the onset of summer and the hot temperatures that accompany the season, area health care professionals are offering advice to stay safe tis summer. Anderson Hospital emergency physician Chris Cruz, M.D., warns that summer temperatures may result in an increased risk of heat exhaustion and heat stroke.

With heat exhaustion, the body becomes dehydrated, Cruz said. ""If you suffer from heat exhaustion, you may become flushed, light headed, and may have a dry mouth. You may also experience stomach cramping and vomiting. Your body salt level can become dangerously low as well, which can result in heat cramps.''

If you suffer heat stroke, your body won't perspire and your body temperature may rise to as high as 106 degrees, Cruz said. People suffering from heat stroke may experience mental status changes and confusion. They may also experience stomach cramps and vomiting. Heat stroke can result in seizures or coma.

Heat stroke is considered a medical emergency. ""You should seek out immediate medical assistance for anyone in this condition,'' Cruz said.

To avoid heat stroke, heat exhaustion and other heat-related illness, Cruz recommends the following:

avoid the sun, or limit your time in the sun;

stay indoors if possible;

use fans or air conditioning;

drink plenty of fluids;

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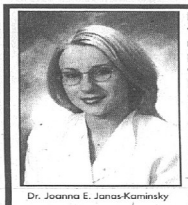
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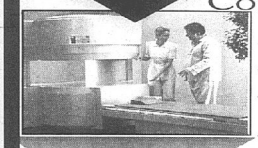
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Home & Garden

Wide variety of plywood exists for building projects

Since 1905, when plywood was first developed in St. John, Ore., it has changed little. But its use in home building has changed the design and structure of homes radically.

Here's a review to help you understand the types and applications of plywoods that are available.

Softwood-veneer plywood is most widely used in construction and industrial applications. It's made by cross-laminating an odd number of wood veneers such as pine, spruce, fir, and hemlock. Running the wood grains at right angles to each other gives plywood its strength. It comes in 4-by-8 foot panels with one-half, three-eighths, and three-quarter-inch common thicknesses.

During manufacture, wood veneers are bonded together with an adhesive under a hot press. Depending on the adhesive used, the plywood is graded for interior or exterior use. Interior-grade plywood is made with moisture-resistant glue. Exterior-grade uses 100-percent waterproof glue.

Plywood is graded by the quality of the veneer used on the face and back surfaces, as well as by the type of adhesive. The highest quality veneer grades are N and A. These have smooth, defect-free surfaces. Grades C and D are the lowest. N-grade natural finish is all sapwood or heartwood free of open defects and with no more than six well-matched wood repairs per panel.

A-grade is similar with no more than 18 neatly made repairs parallel to the grain. B-grade has a solid surface with circular repair plugs and tight knots permitted to 1-inch diameter and minor splits allowed.

C-grade (plugged) permits synthetic repairs, splits up to one-eighth-inch wide and knotholes up to a one-half-inch diameter. C-grade (regular) allows tight knots and knotholes to a 1 1/2-inch diameter plus synthetic repairs and defects that do not impair strength. D-grade permits knots and knotholes to a 2 1/2-inch diameter, synthetic repairs and stitching repairs.

Some plywood and reconstituted panels are performance-rated by the American Plywood Association (APA). These are stamped with a number such as 24/16, which means they can be used in walls over studs on 24-inch centers and floors over 16-inch centers.

Hardwood-veneer plywood is a quality interior panel for furniture and cabinet construction. The face and back plys are hardwood, like birch, oak, walnut and ash with softwood interior plies.

Lumbercore plywood is the highest quality with hardwood face and back laminated to a center core of hardwood strips. It's used for desk and table tops and comes in 4-by-10-foot panels, one-half-, three-quarter- and 1-inch thicknesses.

Medium-density overlay (MDO) is exterior plywood veneered with an opaque resin-treated fiber overlay suitable for painting. It's used for exterior signs and soffits as well as kitchen and bathroom cabinets. MDO exterior plywood siding is also available.

High-density overlay (HDO) is similar to MDO but tougher and more abrasion-resistant. It's used to build concrete forms and for counter tops and workbenches.

Both MDO and HDO come in three-eighths, one-half, five-eighths and three-quarter-inch thicknesses.

— Associated Press

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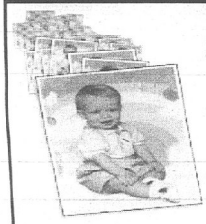
Gardening is good hobby

A rich harvest of knowledge may be the happy result of cultivating a youngster's interest in gardening.

Experts believe gardening adds joy and health to life and contributes to a better environment. Children who enjoy this hobby learn many things that can help them perform better in science, biology and other school subjects.

One way to introduce children to gardening is to visit local stores where seeds are sold. There you may find a display for Discovery Garden, a new line of Ferry-Morse brand flower, vegetable and herb seeds from Advance Seed Company, especially designed for children.

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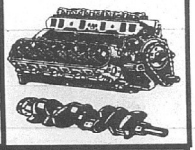
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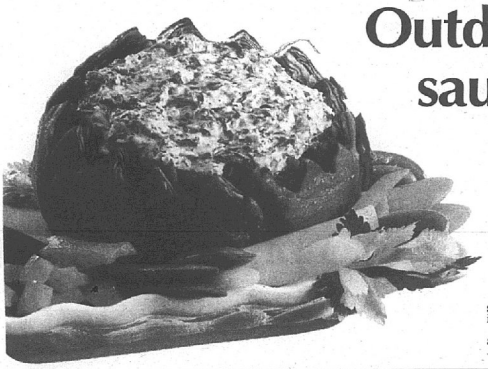
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Dog Days of Summer



Outdoor fans savor sausage and burgers, potatoes and dip



By Janice Denham
Staff writer

A peek at the dinner table tells the season. Grilled bratwurst and potato salad, creamy dip in hollowed-out vegetable shells, juicy watermelon and fresh slices of tomato mark summer's pendulum swinging at its hottest point.

A bumper crop of peaches await picking, sunflowers are blooming, heat sends fireflies into seclusion: All's right with the world.

A getaway in mid-summer is meant to be a departure from everday concerns, so tasty foods should not be a consideration.

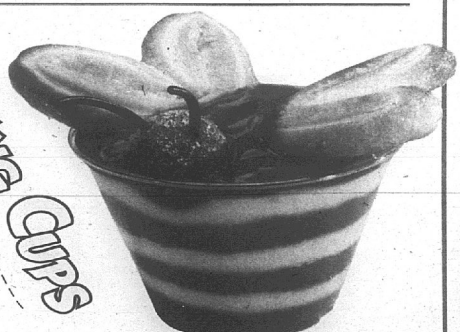
Each culinary tradition has its sausage favorites, but German specialties draw universal fans. Bratwurst can be cooked directly

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Honey Bee Pudding Cups

Kids' Cuisine

- 1 pkg. (4 servings) instant vanilla pudding mix
- 4 cups cold milk
- 1/4 cup honey
- 1 pkg. (4 servings) instant chocolate pudding mix
- Angel wings or anginetti cookies
- 6 large black gumdrops
- Black string licorice



Prepare vanilla pudding mix according to package directions, using 2 cups milk and honey. Prepare chocolate pudding mix separately, using remaining 2 cups milk.

Spoon thin layers of chocolate and vanilla puddings alternately into six (6- to 8-ounce) clear plastic cups, ending with chocolate. Refrigerate at least 30 minutes.

Decorate top of each cup to look like bees. Make wings from 2 angel wings cookies or 1 anginetti cookie (these come in Stella D'Oro brand), cut in half, or other similar shape. Head is a gumdrop for head. Cut licorice for antennae.

Serve immediately.

Food & Nutrition

Heart-y Bites

Delicious summer fruits fill bowl with powerhouse of healthy ammunition.
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Blue Ribbon Cook

Creamy dip has almond flavor for dipping fruit.
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Test Run

New margarines that are supposed to act like medicine get test for flavor and melting.
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Micro Raves

Sugars, yeast and hops cook distinctive flavor into beer.
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Lively Taste

The flavor of fresh basil can be captured year-round by chopping the herb, mixing it with a little olive oil and freezing it in ice cube trays. When cubes are solid, seal them in plastic bags and store them in the freezer. These little bundles of bounty hold flavor for soups, sauces, roasted meats and vegetables. Basil's flavor base is Mediterranean, so it is a palatable accompaniment for tomatoes. It sits well on sandwiches, pizza, pasta and rice and can be tossed into salad.

Health & Fitness

Medicine Chest

Eating causes acid to be produced in the mouth, so continual eating causes more acid. Over time, acid causes a demineralization of the teeth and cavities. Drinking water, especially after eating carbohydrates, helps rinse acid from the mouth and reduce the damage it causes to teeth.

Fresh Picks

Roasted bell pepper is a hot commodity in salads. Take advantage of a hot grill to prepare them. Rinse and pat dry 2 medium red or green peppers. On cooking grate, grill whole peppers, turning every 5 minutes, until all sides are charred evenly. Place the peppers immediately in a paper bag and close it tightly. Let them stand 10 to 15 minutes. Peel away the charried skins, cut off tops and remove seeds. Roasted peppers offer intense flavor to salad, so they make a good mix with flavorful greens, meats and a tangy vinaigrette with garlic and, if desired, soy sauce.

Big Fat Tip

Wrap confettti up in a tortilla. Cook 1 red bell pepper and 1 bunch green onions, both chopped; 1 cup frozen kernel corn, and 1 cup frozen baby lima beans with 1/2 cup water 10 minutes. Drain. Combine with 1 can (15 ounces) black beans, drained and rinsed, and 2 cups hot cooked brown rice. Toss with fat-free salad dressing and salsa to taste. Divide between 4 flour tortillas and roll.

Future Shop

Americans start a new millennium with a different assortment of protein sources than their ancestors 100 years ago. At the 20th century began, they got as much protein from plant as animal sources. The ratio of animal-to-plant sources has increased steadily since then, with 69 percent now coming from meat, fish, poultry and dairy products. Grains alone account for 18 percent of the plant sources, with the rest coming from fruits, vegetables, legumes, soy, nuts and seeds. The information comes from a survey of 8,000 people analyzed by the Third National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

New spreads give golden touch to healthy food

Two vegetable oil spreads newly approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration promote a single hue. They are golden in color, golden in healthy prospects and golden in price.

TEST RUN

Take Control, manufactured by Lipton, and Benecol, a product of Johnson & Johnson (McNeil Consumer Healthcare), come from vegetable sources. Their individual technologies supposedly improve cholesterol levels, when used as part of a low-fat, low-cholesterol diet.

They came to the testing table to determine how they taste and melt. Benecol claims it can be used for spreading, cooking, baking and frying, while Take Control should be used just for spreading.

Local price for a package of Benecol with 21 individual servings (almost 6 ounces total) is about $4.99.



Margarines are among food products taking health management seriously. Two new ones, Benecol and Take Control, are light spreads designed to improve cholesterol levels.

Take Control also comes in individual packets. A packge with 16 individual portions (8 ounces total) is $3.99; it also is available in a tub.

The products are early runners in the race to offer foods with healthy benefits. A pat of Benecol has 30 calories and 3 grams fat, while a portion of Take Control at almost twice the size has 50 calories and 6 grams fat.

"I like the idea of the individual packets, as I'm sure they stay fresher than the open sticks or tubs in the refrigerator. The cost is high, so I'm not sure I'd buy it just for flavor, but if I needed the spread for health, I would really enjoy it," a tester said.

Another taster called the products "bland, bland, bland. Like most fake butter, they have none of that creamy, salty, buttery flavor."

Some tasters gave the creamy spreads more credit, comparing them to margarine instead of butter.

"Benecol was by far my favorite. It has a much fresher flavor, less salty, and melts on toast without 'oozing' into the toast and making it soggy, like the Take Control did. Benecol tastes less salty, although the label doesn't show that it is much less salty," she said.

Another tasted things differently.

"I guess I'm the opposite. Benecol seems much less flavorful to me. It has a lighter golden color, which makes my expectation less, too. That touch of salt may be what is needed for appeal. It reminds me of how the flavor of fat-free mayonnaise disappears into bread," she said.

While one tester is not a fan of margarine and always buys butter, she still gave the manufacturers points for doing their homework on the products.

"It melts on warm toast nicely, spreads easily, has visual appeal without being too fakey-yellow, but I have no medical need to spend that much for a margarine spread," she said.

Each spread well straight from the package, although one characterized their texture with a "lingering greasy coating like older margarines did."

She discovered separate melting properties though.

"Early this week I heated Take Control on my English muffin and it melted very nicely. Today I used Benecol and it didn't seem to melt as readily as Take Control did," she said.

Another characterized Benecol as getting softer, rather than actually melting, when it was heated.

"I use very little butter or margarine, but these products shared an inviting look of a nicely-colored spread that would stand up on my toast and spread smoothly," she said.

The product was not tested in cooking.

Dog Days

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— and should be cooked thoroughly — on a grill. Another way to cook it is by parboiling on a stovetop, then browning it over heat from a fire.

Either way, condiments enhance the meat's juiciness. Whether mustard or ketchup, sauerkraut or relish is added, rolling together the flavors in a bun gives the meaty sandwich high grades, particularly when the sausage stands out in flavor.

For such a meal, Grilled Bratwurst is matched with crowd-pleasing Tangy Horseradish Mustard Sauce, as well as Caramelized Onions, warm with savory herbs to attract the senses. The savory mustard sauce also goes well with Grilled Onion Packages.

Prepared horseradish is grated horseradish root, blended with vinegar and salt to stabilize the heat. Refrigeration helps retain its fresh flavor. Other types of horseradish, such as mustard or cream-style, are not as concentrated in flavor, but a small dollop still adds big flavor.

Onions are a big part of summer's flavor, too. From the sweet ones that should be bought individually and used quickly to the "keepers" that move through the seasons, they always should be firm and compact.

To reduce tears when slicing onions, cut off the top and peel away outer layers. This leaves intact the root end, with the largest concentration of sulfuric compounds that make eyes tear.

Roasting, rather than boiling, improves the flavor of potatoes in potato salad. Leaving the skin on saves peeling time, as well as vitamins. Sprinkling the potatoes with lemon juice holds their color, if they are peeled.

If there is a need to justify dessert, count on one that is easy, fruity and cool.

Combine the juice from 1 can (15 ounces) sliced peaches with enough water to make 1-3/4 cups liquid. Chop peaches, cover and refrigerate.

In 2-quart saucepan, combine 1/2 cup firmly packed light brown sugar, 2 tablespoons cornstarch, 5 teaspoons butter-flavor sprinkles and 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon. Gradually stir in peach liquid and 1 tablespoon lemon juice. Bring mixture to a boil, then reduce heat. Boil 2 minutes, stirring occasionally, until liquid is thick and clear. Cool sauce about 20 minutes before covering and refrigerating.

Just before serving, stir peaches into the sauce. Serve over scoops of vanilla frozen yogurt.

GRILLED ONION PACKAGES

3 large red, yellow or white onions, peeled, trimmed, cut in half horizontally
6 tbsp. olive oil
2 tbsp. chopped fresh herbs, such as rosemary, sage, thyme or tarragon, or 1 tablespoon Italian herbs
2 tbsp. balsamic vinegar (Worcestershire sauce for spicier flavor)

Using sharp pointed knife, cut hole about 1 inch wide and 1/2 inch deep in top of each onion. Place each onion on 12-by-14-inch piece of heavy-duty aluminum foil. Drizzle combination of olive oil, herbs and vinegar over onions.

Fold edges of foil together to seal tightly. Cook packets on covered grill over medium heat 25 to 35 minutes until tender.

To serve, carefully fold back foil.

Makes 6 servings.

GRILLED BRATWURST

Bratwurst
Caramelized Onion
Tangy Horseradish Mustard Sauce
Buns for sausage

Cook bratwurst links on gas grill over medium heat 25 to 30 minutes. Turn links often, using tongs instead of fork, to cook links until golden brown. If using charcoal grill, cook sausage on rack 7 to 9 inches over white-ash glowing embers. Allow 25 to 30 minutes to cook thoroughly, keeping grill covered except to turn sausage.

Serve Grilled Bratwurst on buns with Caramelized Onion and Tangy Horseradish Mustard Sauce.

Caramelized Onion: Heat 1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil and 1 tablespoon butter or margarine in 12-inch skillet over medium heat. Peel 2 pounds (about 4 medium) yellow onions and slice 1/8-inch thick. Toss gently in oil until coated. Cook, covered, about 15 minutes, stirring occasionally. If desired, stir in 2 tablespoons chopped fresh herbs, such as rosemary, sage, thyme and savory. Season with salt and freshly ground pepper to taste.

Uncover. Cook, stirring often, about 10 minutes until onion is golden brown. Cool slightly. Refrigerate, covered, until serving time, up to 5 days. Best served slightly warm. Makes about 2 cups.

Tangy Horseradish Mustard Sauce: In small bowl, combine 1/4 cup brown mustard, 2 tablespoons honey and 2 tablespoons prepared horseradish, drained. Refrigerate, covered. Makes 1/2 cup.

BOWL-ME-OVER SPINACH DIP

1 pkg. (10 oz.) frozen chopped spinach, thawed
1/4 cup mayonnaise
1 cup fat-free sour cream
1/2 cup plain low-fat yogurt
4 tsp. salt-free seasoning

In colander, press excess liquid from spinach. In medium bowl, combine spinach with sour cream, yogurt, mayonnaise and seasoning. Mix well. Refrigerate, covered, at least 2 to 3 hours, or as long as overnight.

Stir before serving. Garnish with more seasoning, if desired.

Makes about 2 cups.

ROASTED 3-POTATO SALAD

2-1/2 lb. mixed potatoes (red, white and gold)
2 tbsp. olive oil
1-1/2 tsp. lemon-pepper seasoning
3/4 cup diced red onion
3/4 cup sliced celery
1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley
1/2 cup honey-mustard dressing

Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Lightly coat shallow baking pan with nonstick cooking spray.

Cut potatoes in 1-1/4-inch chunks. Arrange in single layer on prepared pan. Sprinkle with olive oil and lemon pepper. Toss to coat potatoes.

Bake 30 to 40 minutes, stirring halfway through cooking time, until potatoes are tender and golden. Cool 10 minutes.

In bowl, gently toss potatoes with onion, celery, parsley and dressing. Refrigerate.

Let stand 15 minutes at room temperature before serving.

Makes 8 to 10 servings.

Cool, refreshing water no mirage on hot landscape

Few people get as much pure water as bodies need

By Linda S. Rellergert
Correspondent

WISE WAYS

While most people get enough water to avoid severe dehydration, few people consistently drink as much water as their body really needs.

In warm weather, that means at least 8 cups of water a day to keep the body from overheating. People who are active need even more — about 4 cups per hour during vigorous activity to replace what is lost as sweat.

Thirst can be a poor indicator of water needs, especially for children and older folks. Instead, drink to prevent thirst.

For instance, before starting exercise, drink 1 or 2 cups of water. Make it a habit to carry along a water bottle, especially if activities lead to locations that lack a water fountain.

Either straight from the tap or bottled, water is the best choice for keeping a body hydrated. Tap water in most communities has an edge over bottled water because it contains fluoride that helps strengthen teeth and bones.

Other thirst quenchers may contain ingredients like caffeine, alcohol, sugar or sodium. Both caffeine and alcohol act as diuretics and cause the body to lose more water. Sugar slows down the absorption of water and sodium can upset the fluid/electrolyte balance. If the taste of water is not desireable, add a slice or two of lemon, lime or any citrus fruit.

Most people find cold water more refreshing than that right out of the tap. Keep a container of water in the refrigerator or in an insulated mug right on the desk at work.

Here are a few more suggestions for thirst quenchers from the American Institute for Cancer Research:

* Mix 100 percent fruit juice with plain or sparkling water.
* Combine unsweetened, decaffeinated iced tea with orange juice or lemonade.
* Add a dash of cinnamon or vanilla to iced decaffeinated coffee along with coffee ice cubes to keep the drink cold and undiluted.
* Try a favorite herb tea over ice.
* Mix 100 percent juice and water. Freeze into fruit juice pops or small paper cups for a refreshing thirst quencher.
* Use sparkling water instead of tap water to reconstitute frozen juice concentrates.

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Dip fruit into prize-winning almond-flavored cheese mix

Carolyn Riegel, St. Charles, is this week's winner of dinner certificates to the Pasta House Co. for Almond Cream Dip.

This is an easy way to offer a dip for the freshest fruits of summer. A favorite for the Reigels' family barbecues, it is easy to double for a group.

BLUE RIBBON COOK

Summer recipes for potatoes are welcome in this month's contest. A single recipe from a single household should be postmarked by Saturday (July 31) and sent to: Summer Potato Recipe Contest, Suburban Journals, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis 63131. It also can be e-mailed to westnews@primary.net. Be sure to include your name and address.

Each Wednesday in August a winner will be chosen on the basis of taste and eye appeal, as well as originality, although the recipe need not be original. That means there will be four winners from this contest to share with Today's Food readers. A recipe using any type of potato — white or sweet, and particularly one that goes well with summer taste buds and lifestyle — is welcome. It can be an appetizer, salad, side dish, main dish or dessert.

If possible, tell where the recipe came from and share specific information about special touches that give it a personal signature or a story about when it was served or developed. Indicate which Journal newspaper you receive.

Duplicate entries will be considered on the basis of earlier entry or best compliance with rules. Contest winners may enter again six months after their prize-winning publication date.

ALMOND CREAM DIP

1 pkg. (3 oz.) cream cheese, softened
3 tbsp. sour cream
3 tbsp. confectioner's sugar
1 tbsp. almond liqueur or 1/4 tsp. almond extract
Pinch salt

In small bowl, beat cream cheese until fluffy, using wire whisk or electric mixer. Beat in sour cream, confectioner's sugar, almond liqueur and salt. Blend thoroughly.

Serve dip with cut-up fruits, such as strawberries, peaches and pineapple.

Makes about 2/3 cup.

Today's Food

Berries, melon, peaches prolong summer's benefits

By Sherri Hoyt
Correspondent

Nature's summer jewels are ripe for the picking. Juicy peaches, tangy nectarines, sweet plums and seedy berries are perfect for out-of-hand snacking, whirling in smooth drinks or cooking into jam.

HEART-Y BITES

Whether honeydew melon, cherries or apricots is the choice, fruit is an important part of a healthy eating routine.

The Food Guide Pyramid recommends just two to four servings of fruit each day, but food intake studies show a typical American diet often falls short. Fruits are a bargain in nutrients.

To get the most of a person's two to four daily servings, choose a good source of vitamin C — such as grapefruit, kiwifruit or cantaloupe — every day. An antioxidant, vitamin C may help reduce the risk of heart disease, cancer and cataracts.

Folate-rich fruits like oranges and strawberries are important, particularly in women's diets during child-bearing years. This B-vitamin, consumed in adequate amounts before and during pregnancy, helps lower the risk of certain birth defects. Bananas, oranges and figs supply the mineral potassium, which helps reduce hypertension or high blood pressure.

Eating two to four servings of fruit every day can be easier than it sounds. Try these around-the-clock ideas to raise the fruit ante:

* Add raisins or dried cherries to morning oatmeal. Stir pureed peaches into pancake and waffle batter. Add pineapple-orange juice to fruit smoothies.

* Add sliced apple or peach to lunch sandwiches.

Registered dietitian Sherri Hoyt is a member of the nutrition committee of the American Heart Association, Greater St. Louis Division.

SPARKLING SUMMER BERRIES

1/4 cup honey
2 tbsp. balsamic vinegar
2 tsp. snipped fresh lemon balm or 1/4 tsp. finely shredded lemon peel
3 to 4 cups fresh berries (mix of red and golden raspberries, blackberries, blueberries and/or small strawberries)
Sprigs of fresh lemon balm, if desired

In small bowl, stir honey and balsamic vinegar until combined. Stir in snipped lemon balm.

Place berries in compote or serving bowl. Drizzle with honey mixture. arnish with sprigs of lemon balm.

Makes 4 servings; 118 calories, 1 g protein, 29 g carbohydrate, 2 mg sodium, no cholesterol, less than 1 g fat and 4 g dietary fiber each.

Beer's strength foams over in distinctive, robust taste

By Betty Serati
Correspondent

The Jamestown colony made beer out of Indian corn.

Summer frequently means cookouts. For some people, foods cooked on a grill must be accompanied by plenty of liquid refreshment, including beer. Often the strong flavors of beer are seen as a complement to the spicy flavors of food cooked outdoors.

MICRO-RAVES

Beer has been consumed for thousands of years. Records of fermented beverages in the Tigris-Euphrates valley date back to 8000 B.C.

In ancient Egypt, beer was considered the national drink. It was looked upon as a gift of the god Osiris, so it was an integral part of festivals and ceremonies. The first settlers in North America brewed and drank beer.

The Jamestown colony made beer out of Indian corn.

With this strong heritage, it is natural that beer would be used for cooking.

Betty Serati specializes in microwave cooking.

BEER-CHEESE SPREAD

1/2 cup (2 oz.) shredded mild cheddar cheese
1 pkg. (3 oz.) cream cheese
1 wedge (3 oz.) gouda cheese
1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter or margarine
1/4 tsp. garlic salt
2 hard-cooked eggs, finely chopped
1/2 cup warm beer

In large microwave-safe bowl, heat cheddar cheese, cream cheese, gouda cheese and butter on medium (50 percent) power 3 to 4 minutes until cheeses are softened. Blend well. Stir in garlic salt.

Stir eggs alternatively with beer into mixture, adding a little more beer, if necessary, to aid spreading consistency.

BEER-SIMMERED SAUSAGES

1 lb. cooked kielbasa sausage, cut in 4 servings
1 large Vidalia onion, thinly sliced
1 large red apple, thinly sliced
1 cup sliced carrot
1 can or bottle (12 oz.) beer
1/2 cup light brown sugar
1/2 cup spicy brown mustard

In large microwave-safe container, top sausage with onion and unpeeled apple.

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What You Need to Know About Laser and Surgical Vision Correction

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By Edward A. Doisy, III, MD, FACS
Illinois Eye Specialists



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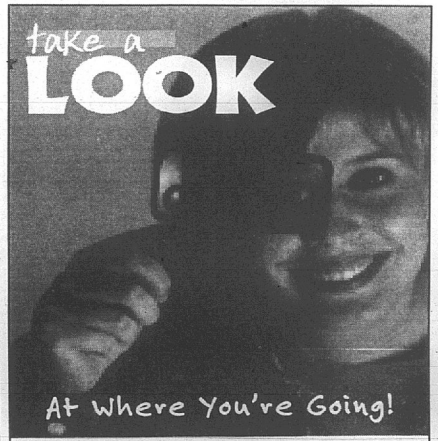
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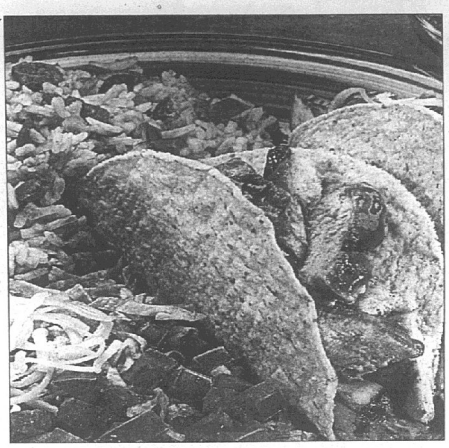
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Recipes

HONG KONG ALMOND TURKEY

1 onion, chopped
1-1/2 cups chopped celery
1 tbsp. oil
1 pkg. (10 oz.) frozen peas
1 can (5 oz.) mushroom pieces
1 cup chicken bouillon
2 pkg. (about 4 oz. each) smoked sliced turkey
2 tbsp. cornstarch
1/2 tsp. ground ginger
1 tbsp. soy sauce
2 tbsp. water
1 pkg. (2 oz.) slivered almonds
Cooked rice or Chinese noodles, if desired

Saute onion and celery in oil 3 minutes. Add peas, undrained mushrooms and bouillon.

Slice turkey in strips 1/4-inch thick and lay on top of vegetables. Steam, covered, 10 minutes.

Remove turkey, keeping in pieces. Using slotted spoon, put vegetables in serving bowl. Blend cornstarch, ginger, soy sauce and water. Stir into broth left in pan. Boil and stir until thickened.

Top vegetables with turkey.

CREAMY SCRAMBLED EGGS

6 eggs
1/2 cup sour cream
1/2 tsp. salt
1/8 tsp. thyme
2 tbsp. minced onion
1 tbsp. butter or margarine
1 cup cottage cheese
1 tbsp. chopped parsley

Beat eggs lightly with sour cream, salt and thyme. Saute onion in butter until limp. Add egg mixture. Over very low heat, cook until half set. Add cottage cheese. Finish cooking over low heat.

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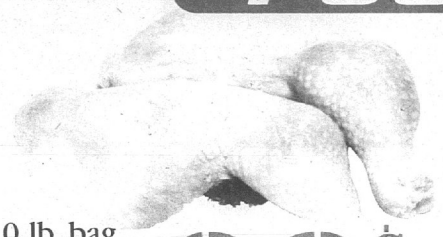
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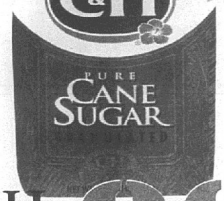
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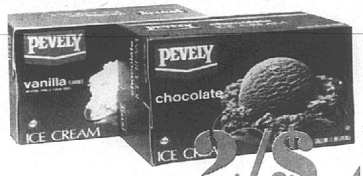
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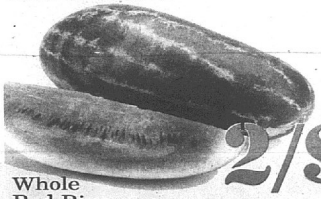
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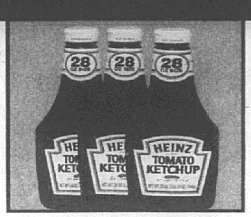
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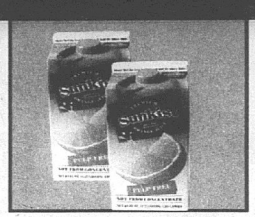
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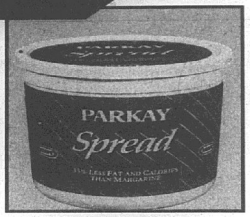
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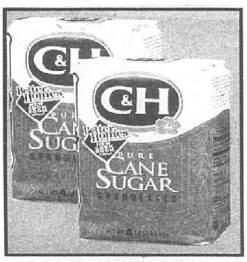


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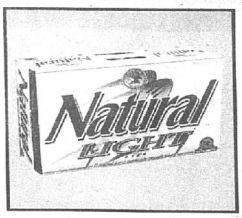
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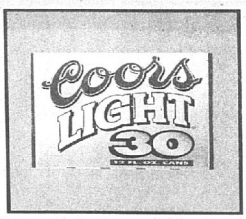
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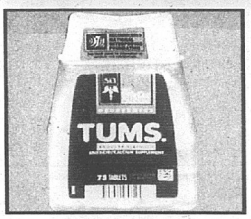
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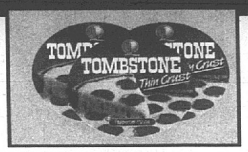
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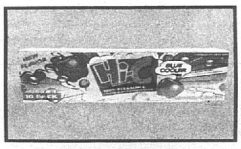
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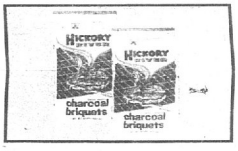
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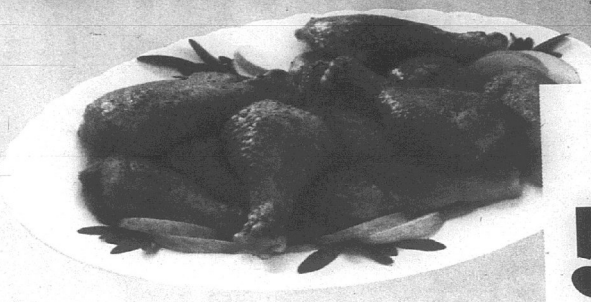
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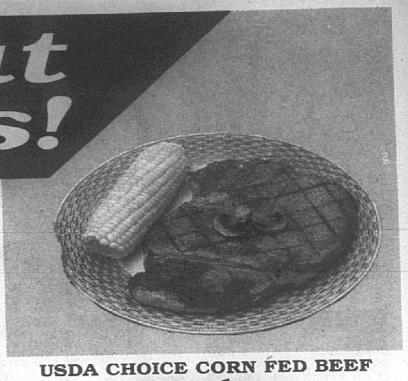


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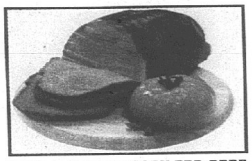
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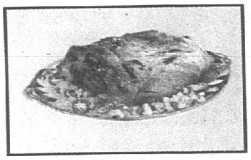
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Eye of Round Roast
1.99 LB.

FAMILY PACK
Lean Tender Pork Cutlets ..... 1.99 LB.

CHICKEN, BEEF, OR PORK
Lloyd's Tub Barbecue ..... 4.99 2 LB.

Shop 'n Save Pork Sausage ..... 1.59 1 LB.

REGULAR, THICK, LOW SALT
Oscar Mayer Bacon ..... 2/$5 1 LB.



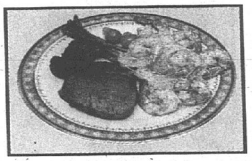
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Picnic Style Pork Roast
49¢ LB.

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Wafer Thin Buddig Sliced Meats ..... 2/99¢ 2.5 OZ.

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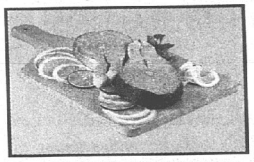
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Eye of Round Steaks
2.59 LB.

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Oscar Mayer Basic Waffle or Pancake Lunchables .. 4/$5 4.3 OZ.

REGULAR OR LITE
Field Ham Sausage ..... 1.59 1 LB.



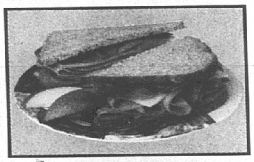
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2.99 LB.

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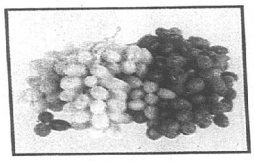
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Bavarian Ham
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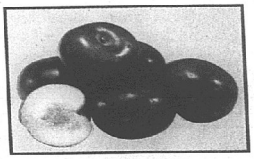
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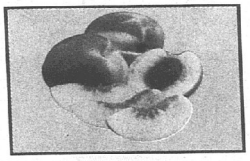
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Mini Kaiser or Vienna Rolls ..... 99¢ 8 CT. PKG.



SEEDLESS RED OR WHITE
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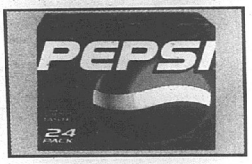
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Ford rolls out nine-passenger Excursion



By Tom Strongman

Ford's 2000 Excursion is the opening salvo in Suburban warfare.

This 8,500-pound-plus sport-utility vehicle (SUV), built on the chassis of the F-250 pickup, can carry up to nine people, tow 10,000 pounds or manage a payload of nearly 1 ton.

It is targeted directly at the heavy-duty SUV segment currently dominated by General Motors' Suburban. GM sells about 150,000 Suburbans a year, a figure that has more than doubled in the 1990s.

Compared to its competition, the Excursion is 7.2 inches longer, 3.3 inches wider and up to 5.8 inches taller. Since it is less than 7 feet tall, Ford says it should fit into a standard-size garage.

Ford recently invited automotive writers to Montana for a first-hand look at its newest SUV.

Because of its size, the Excursion already has drawn the ire of a few who say it will gobble up fuel and could be a danger to smaller cars in a collision. Ford points out that to keep the Excursion from riding up over smaller vehicles in the event of a frontal collision, a "BlockerBeam" was installed under the front bumper at the same height as a regular car's bumper. In case of impact, the beam absorbs energy as well as keeps a car from sliding beneath the truck. The standard Class IV rear trailer hitch serves much the same purpose.

Ford says fuel mileage is likely to range from a low of 10 mpg to a high of 18 mpg depending on the engine used. The Excursion is a Low-Emission Vehicle (LEV) that produces 43 percent fewer smog-forming emissions than required by law. Recycled steel, aluminum, plastic and rubber make up about 20 percent of the vehicle, and at the end of its life more than 85 percent is recyclable.

A 260-horsepower, 5.4-liter V-8 is standard in the two-wheel-drive (4X2) model. A 6.8-liter V-10 is standard in the four-wheel-drive (4X4) model and a $595 option in the 4X2. The V-10 cranks out 310 horsepower, and more importantly for towing, 377 foot-pounds of torque.

The 7.3-liter V-8 Powerstroke diesel is a $4,005 option in the 4X4 ($4,600 in the 4X2). Although it has only 235 horsepower, it produces a massive 500 foot-pounds of torque. The diesel is good for folks who tow big horse trailers or boats because it has so much torque. It also gets better gas mileage than the V-10 gasoline engine. Mileage estimates range from 10 to 13 mpg for the V-10 and 15 to 18 for the diesel. Since the Excursion falls into the over-8,500-pound truck class, the EPA does not require fuel mileage ratings.

Recently announced prices indicate the two-wheel-drive XLT starts at $34,135 and ranges to $40,880 for the four-wheel-drive Limited. On a comparably equipped basis, those prices are very close to the Suburban, its prime competitor.

The instrument panel comes from the F-250. A front bench seat is standard, buckets are optional. An overhead console has bins for sunglasses and a garage-door opener.

Other standard equipment on the XLT consists of power windows and locks, AM/FM stereo with CD player, roof rack, running boards, automatic transmission, trailer-tow package, heated power mirrors, tri-panel rear door, air conditioning, four-wheel disc brakes with anti-lock and remote keyless entry.

The Limited adds leather captain's seats, trip computer, rear radio controls, aluminum wheels, power driver's seat, power rear quarter windows and all-season tires.

Ford's market research indicates a predominance of Excursion buyers will use their vehicles for hauling five or more people, often on vacations as well as for towing. Access to the third seat has been simplified by back doors that are 5.5-inches longer than those of the Suburban. The split-folding second-row seat has a reclining seat back plus a tilt/slide feature that enhances access to the third seat. There is 48 cubic feet of cargo space behind the third seat alone. Remove the third seat, fold the second seat flat and a 4-by-8-foot sheet of plywood slides right in.

There are 10 cup holders throughout the vehicle.

Around back, the tailgate is a tri-panel door. The top glass lifts up, while below there are two smaller doors that are hinged on the side and open from the center. Opening just one back door gives access to the cargo space even while a trailer is attached.

The spare tire is tucked inside the cargo area.

Production, at Ford's truck plant in Louisville, Ky., begins later this summer.

Base prices range from $34,135 for an XLT 4X2 to $40,880 for a Limited 4X4.

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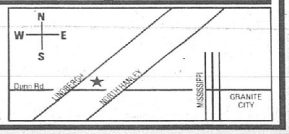
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'86 S10 4x4, short bed, 5spd, Tahoe Pkg, Alum. wheels. $3400 negot. (314)441-2563.

84 S10 BLAZER. Lt. blue, 2wd, V6 (new '96), new AC. Solid $2600. 618-931-4290

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'97 SILVERADO Z71. 350, 37k, tow pkg, bedliner. Extd cab. Asking $20,500. (314)230-8103

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'89 SUBURBAN. 4whd, new tires, GM trans warrty. $5000 /obo. (314)441-2509.

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'96 TAHOE. Loaded. 47k mi, Asking $24,000. (314)828-4904

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'90 D150, 318v, auto, 102,xxxmi. Very Clean! $3500. (314)946-9464

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86 Ram Charger SE. Auto, 360 V-8, 4x4, 150K mi, runs great, new AC sys, all pwr, cruise, tilt. $2000 OBO. 639-1068

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1977 CUSTOM Extended Cab pickup. 460 rebuilt motor, 45,xxx. Lots of new parts. Runs fine, body good shape. $2000/OBO. 946-9083.

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'94 EXPLORER XLT. ps, pb, garage kept. 100k HWY mi. Very good cond. $10,000/obo. 422-4714, 928-9043.

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'94 EXPLORER. 4x4 Runs good, sunrf, new tires, AM/FM Cass. All pwr. $7750. 931-8369

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'90 F150, V8, XLT Pkg. Good Condition. $2300. (314)397-6593

78 F100 w/camprshll, 90K mi., 6 cyl., stan. trans, lots new parts/tires. $700. 427-2949.

93 F150 4x4, AC, match cmprshl, new brakes. Make offer. 573-756-1090

'92 F150 XLT, 302, auto., black /gray, Excalibur Shell; exc. cond., $6500. (314)296-2474

'90 F-150 XLT LARIAT, 6cyl, 5spd, low miles, $4500. (314)-942-3169

'89 F150 XLT LARIAT, 5spd., 300engine, $3500/OBO (314)928-4846 or 440-6880

'92 F150 XLT: SuperCab w /shell, 110K miles, black, babied--1 owner, exc. cond, extras. $6600, (636)978-1979

'88 F150 XLT, V8, auto, OD, ac, extra clean, gar, $3200obo. (314)240-3372

91 F150 XLT, 4x4, 302V8, 5spd, Utility Bed, Full Power, 3/4T Rear End, Exc. Work Truck, $8,700. (314)946-1143

'93 F150, XLT 47,xxx + miles, camper shell, tow pkg. loaded. E.C. $13,760. 447-5215.

88 F150 4X4, V8 Good Condition, $3200, 314-282-3881

93 F150, 4x4, XLT, V-8, 351, auto, power, AC, 93K mi. $9995. 487-7372

'86 PICKUP F150. AC, 4spd, body good. 6cyl. Reasonable. 382-9722

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88 Ranger XLT supercab. 6 cyl., 150K mi., tires 6 mo. old, lumber rack $1500. 942-2755

'88 Ranger XLT V6: 4WD, some work $1800obo (314)995-3987

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93 B2200, 5spd, 68xxx, A/C, Runs Great, Must Sell. (314) 797-3432

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'96 KINCAB XE 4x4. Camper Shell, loaded, low miles, $14,500. 947-1983

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95 CHEVY TAHOE LT, 4 Dr, 4 WD, Loaded, Running Boards, 67K mi, 225-6585.

'95 CHEVY TAHOE SLT, 37xxx, fully loaded, CD, $22,500obo. (314)530-7053

96 Dodge Pick-Up 1500 Shortbed. V-8, auto, 4x4, SLT, loaded. $17,000. 890-9659

'82 DODGE Ram Charger, fully loaded, new mtr, lots new parts, $7500. (314)397-0114

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'92 EXPLORER, wht, Eddie Bauer, under 73xxx, 1 owner, garaged, (314)567-1488 for details

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92 Ford Explorer Sports 4x4 power everything, 124xxx, runs great, $7500. 353-3310

'98 Ford Explorer XLT: Cloth, 26k mi, asking $24,000. (314)966-2919

93 GMC JIMMY SLE 4 Dr. 4x4, $10,995 Brockland Pontiac 332-7112 (T9161-A)

85 GMC JIMMY, V6, Starcraft Detailed, Four Wheel Drive. $3,000 OBO 426-4459

'96 ISUZU Trooper, loaded, 5spd, 46xxx, negotiable. Lori (314)640-8588

'91 ISUZU TROOPER, 5sp, good condition, $4950/or offer. (314)382-3597

'99 IZUZU AMIGO: 2Dr, 7xxx mi, 5 CD Changer, Loaded. $19,000 OBO. 361-7413

'94 Jeep Cherokee SE, 4L, 2DR, red, exc. Cond., 72k mi, inspect. $7900 (314)894-7161

'95 Jeep Wrangler: 85kmi. 3in. lift, tires wheels, runs great. $7500 (314)398-5762

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'89 S10 BLAZER, 115K mi. Good Condition. $4100. (314)576-6089

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105 VANS

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'93 ASTRO Van, 66xxx miles PW, PL, Exc Cond, $8500. (314)544-1132

'97 CHEVROLET ASTRO, loaded, low miles, warranty. $17,500/Firm. (314)921-8522

'92 CHEVY ASTRO Ext. 142xxx mi-all hwy. Dual a/c, exc. cond. $6000. (314)481-6233

95 Chevy Lumina APV. V-6, all pwr, white, 40K, preferred seating. $10,000. 453-0431

'86 Chevy 3/4 ton Cargo Van: new tires, inspected, ladder rack. $600obo, (636)936-0369

'88 CHEVY: ½ ton cargo van. Good shape. $1500. Ask for Dave: 397-6389, 903-2147 pgr

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'93 DODGE CARAVAN, new trans.&head, good cond., 108xxx, $4700. (314)849-3228

'94 DODGE Caravan SE, exc cond. 1 owner, 83xxx. (314)894-0384

'92 DODGE CARAVAN. V-6, auto, 1 owner, well maintd, very clean. $4400. 895-3019

'88 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN LE. Loaded. Great cond. New trans. $2950/obo. 441-1982

'89 DODGE GRAND Caravan SE, new tires/brakes, cold air, 162xxx, $1550. (314)946-8659

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'89 FORD AEROSTAR, a/c, pl, pw, crs, maint rcd available, $4300. (314)-832-8029

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'84 Ford Conversion: Full Power, new tires. $1500 (636)677-2603

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'95 FORD WINDSTAR LX, loaded! Captain's chrs., dual air, 77xxx mi., 1 owner, $12,000. (314)892-1838

94 GMC CONVERSION VAN, Fully loaded. 110K miles. exc. cond. $7500. 909-0883

84 GMC Conv. PW, PL, cruise, rear AC, 128K mi., 305 V8. $3400. Must see! 939-3341

'91 GMC CONV Van. Low mi. 225-6571

94 GMC Explorer, Lthr, Loaded, Like New, Rear A/C, $13,900. (314)965-4645

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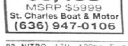
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PRODUCTION LINE MECHANIC
Experienced performing set up, routine maintenance and adjustments, and troubleshooting and repairs on liquid fill production line equipment (fillers, cappers and labelers), pneumatic, hydraulic and elecrical machines. Follow safety rules & Hazmat regulations. Requires knowledge of basic math and the ability to work from drawings. Requires a minimum of one year of similar mechanical experience or two year trade school/Associate Degree in the Industrial Machine Maintenance or related mechanical field. Possess TEAM player qualties of cooperation and coordination, professional interaction with all business contacts, all day, every day. Exceptional attendance is mandatory.

ASSISTANT SCHEDULER
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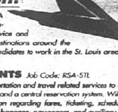
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LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF CONTEMPLATED ANNEXATION OF SURROUNDED TERRITORY UNDER
60 ACRES BY THE CITY OF MADISON, ILLINOIS (CLOVERLEAF)

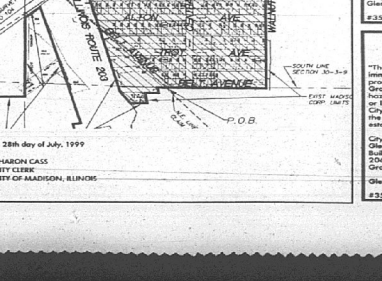
That the corporate authorities of the City of Madison, Illinois, hereby give notice that the City of Madison, Illinois, contemplates annexation of the hereinafter described territory containing 60 Acres of less Madison, Illinois, bounded by the City of Madison, Illinois on the perimeter of 65 ILCS 5/7-1-1 and 65 ILCS 5/7-1-13 at its regular City Council meeting beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 10, 1999, or any subsequent regular or special City Council meeting thereafter at the City Hall of Madison's City Hall located at 815 Madison Avenue, Madison, Illinois. The legal and Plat descriptions of said territory are as follows:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION - CLOVER LEAF ADDITION AND ADJACENT PROPERTIES TO BE ANNEXED TO THE CITY OF MADISON, ILLINOIS

A tract of land located in U.S. Survey 723, Claims 103 and 104, and in the Southwest Quarter of Section 30, Township 3 North, Range 9 West of the Third Principal Meridian, Madison County, Illinois, more fully described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the south line of said Section 30 and the northeasterly line of U.S. Survey 723, Claims 103 and 104; thence West along the said south line and the prolongation of the south line of said Section 30 for a distance of 80.82 feet; thence South 14 degrees 08 minutes 50 seconds East for a distance of 100 feet; thence West along a line parallel to and 100 feet south of the westerly prolongation of the south line of said Section 30 to the east right-of-way line of Illinois Route 203; thence northerly along the east right-of-way line of Illinois Route 203 to its intersection with the north right-of-way line of Hillebrand Avenue; thence West along the north right-of-way line of Hillebrand Avenue to the southeasterly right-of-way line of the Norfolk and Western Railroad and the northwest line of Clover Leaf Addition Amended Plat as shown on plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 7, Page 43 in the Recorder's Office of Madison County, Illinois; thence northeasterly along the southeasterly right-of-way line of the Norfolk and Western Railroad to its intersection with the west right-of-way line of Central Street; thence South along the west right-of-way line of Central Street to the northeast corner of Lot 19, Block 1 of said Clover Leaf Addition Amended Plat; thence East across Central Street to the northwest corner of Lot 21, Block 7, Clover Leaf Addition as shown on plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 7, Page 29; thence East along the north line of Lots 21 through 40, Block 7, Clover Leaf Addition to the northeast corner of said Lot 40, and the west right-of-way line of Walnut Street, a 25 foot wide street adjacent to and east of the east side of said Clover Leaf Addition; thence South along the west right-of-way line of Walnut Street and its southerly prolongation to its intersection with the south line of said Section 30; thence West along the south line of said Section 30 and the south right-of-way line of Bell Avenue, a 25 foot wide street adjacent to and north of the south line of said Clover Leaf Addition to the point of intersection with the northeasterly line of U.S. Survey 723, Claims 103 and 104, and the Point of Beginning, containing 42 acres, more or less.

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62040.GARAGE SALE: 44 Eduardo Drive, Friday, July 30, 8-4. Saturday July 31, 8-3.

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62040.RUMMAGE SALE* Sporting Goods, Tools, Etc. 2831 Roosevelt July 30 And 31st.

62040.YARD SALE* Lots of misc. 2305 Washington Avenue. Friday 29th, 30th, & 31st

62040.YARD SALE* 2234 Missouri Friday July 30th Lots Of Misc.

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62040.YARD SALE* 2901 Willow Friday July 30 And Saturday July 31st. 8-5 Each Day. Many Items!

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Wed., Aug. 11, 1999 7:30 PM Real Estate
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AUCTION
ESTATE OF EDWARD REMBISH Sun., Aug. 1, 1999 11:00 AM
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AUCTION
Estate of Joseph F. Votoupal Sun., Aug. 8, 1999
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1:00 PM Real Estate
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VIEWING OF REAL ESTATE: Sunday, August 1, 1999 6:00-7:00PM
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AUCTION
ESTATE OF NORMA CAIN Wed., July 28, 1999
3097 Wayne, Granite City, IL 5:30 PM Household
7:00 PM Real Estate
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AUCTION
Sharon & George Knecht Sat., July 31, 1999
5507 Knecht Rd., Collinsville, IL 10:30 PM Household
1:00 PM Real Estate
On Hwy. 157 between Beltline Rd. & Hwy. 162, close to sub-station
REAL ESTATE TO BE OFFERED: 3BR Raised Ranch, w/Basement, Taxes $1586, .71 Acres, 1092 s.f., Town & Country Location
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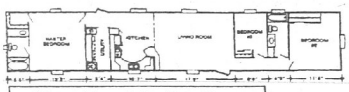
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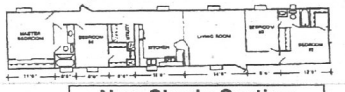
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Kelly Turner photos

BAC Granite City Senior Day

Nearly 150 area senior citizens turned out for Belleville Area College's Granite City Senior Day, held recently on BAC's Granite City campus. Above left, Marcedes Heiligenstein of Freeburg, right, talks with Granite City campus Community Services Coordinator Joyce Nyerges about Saturday Experience classes. Above right, Geneva Dennnis, left, and Cleather Brown, both of Venice, bop to oldies tunes performed by Bill Jenkins of O'Fallon.

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To enter (deadline is Sept. 15), send one photograph in only one of the following categories: People, Travel, Pets, Children, Sports, Nature, Action, Humor, Portraiture, or Other. The photo must be a color or black-and-white print (unmounted), 8-by- 10-inches or smaller. All entries must include the photographer's name and address on the back, as well as the category and the title of the photo, and should be sent to: The International Library of Photography, Suite 101-9004, 3600 Crondall Lane, Owings Mills, MD 21117.

Entries must be postmarked by Sept. 15.

The International Library of Photography is an organization dedicated to bringing the work of amateur photographers to the public's attention. You can visit their website at www.thephotosite.com.

Healing Workshop planned for Shrine

The National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows will sponsor a Healing Workshop, "Healing God's Call to Deeper Peace and Justice," Saturday, July 31, 1999, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., in the Shrine's Dooley Center.

During this "Year of Love" designated by Pope John Paul II, The Rev. Matt Linn will lead workshopgoers through a day of healing and renewal of love in the Father.

Presentations will focus on "Healing our Wounds of Injustice and Cultural Binders," and "God's Call to Deeper Peace and Justice."

Registration fee is $20 in advance, $25 at the door, and includes lunch.

For additional information regarding the Healing Workshop,contact June Bricker at the Shrine, at (618) 397-6700, Ext. 6205 (TTY), or from St. Louis, (314)241-3400 (TTY).

White returns to roots

By Michael Heil
Staff writer

Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White has roots in Metro East, having been born in Alton.

He returned to the area recently to speak to 80 clerks at the Holiday Inn in Collinsville about the new license plates that will be displayed and legislation regarding court supervisions that he would like to see the General Assembly pass during the fall session. Later on, he traveled to the driver's license office in Granite City to talk with workers there.

White told the clerks that their future responsibilities may include submitting court supervision orders to his office to establish a database so that judges, prosecutors and law enforcement officials would have access to them as part of a comprehensive file on Illinois drivers. The information, he said, could not be obtained by insurance agencies.

"Complete information on even minor infractions should be available when deciding whether someone should be allowed to continue to drive," he said. "Right now, a person can receive a court supervision in all 102 counties, and four years later, get a safe driving certificate from my office. That's terrible. We don't do that stuff anymore."

White, 63, the 37th Secretary of State, also said that nine pictures of license plates will soon be featured on the Internet and will be showcased at 2,300 libraries and facilities throughout the state so that people can select their favorite three. The most popular choice will become the first plate of the new millennium.

The names of those taking part will be entered into a drawling during the fall, White said, to take place in Springfield or Chicago. The winner will receive a handsomely framed license plate with his or her name inscribed on the frame.

After speaking, White headed to the Granite City station, where he spoke to and shook hands with people and employees from the license bureau for about a half-hour. White was in Granite City as part of his campaign promise to visit driver's license bureaus in each of the 102 counties. Granite City was his 50th stop.

"I want to get a first-hand look at personnel delivering their services to the people, get a good look at the physical structure of the buildings and make sure they are conveniently located," White said.

White was born in 1936. At an early age, his family moved from Alton to Chicago's Near North Side, where he resides today. A former paratrooper in the United States' 101st Airborne Division, he is the first African-American to serve as Illinois Secretary of State after being elected to office last November.

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COME HOME to this beautiful 4 BR, 2 story home. Features 3 baths, full basement, 2 car garage, pool with fenced yard, fried schools. Stop by today! LG210

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NEW LISTING. Welcome home to this one story charmer. 2-3 bedrooms, full basement, garage, vinyl siding, nice lot with mature trees. Call today for details. LG211

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IMMACULATE newer 2 story in great neighborhood. 3BR, 2.5 baths, full basement. Beautiful open floor plan, large rooms, impressive fireplace, 2 car garage, above ground pool with fenced yard. Nicely landscaped. T-4320

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WELL KEPT!! 3 bedroom mobil home in beautiful well maintained park! Stop by and see this one before it's gone.! LG209

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY! Over 7,000 sq. ft. open floor plan, good parking. Please call for details. LG837

GREAT COMMERCIAL BUILDING & LOT located in downtown Granite City, would make a great sales lot for cars, repair shop, insurance office, etc... Call office for more details. LG405

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LOVELY 2 story home only 1/2 block from Wilson Park. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Granite City $106,000 E0982 Chris Miller/Judine Lux

THIS home has knotty pine paneling in entry, enclosed front porch, hardwood floors. Large backyard. Needs some repair. Sold "As Is". Great for investors. Granite City $14,000 E0927 Andrea Wetzel



COZY 2 bedroom home with 3rd bed in basement. Attached 1 car garage. Beautiful backyard with pond. Wood porch in back of home. Homeowners Warranty. Granite City $45,000 E0954 Marianne James

MUST see! 2 bedroom, 1 bath home completely redone. Granite City $39,900 E0992 Debbie Brimer



VERY nice 2 story 3 bedroom home with full basement. 2 car garage. 12x10 wood deck off kitchen. Fenced back yard. Granite City $92,500 E0981 Chris Miller/Judine Lux

ONE bedroom home plus ice cream store and all the equipment. Great location in downtown Madison $149,900 E0942 Karen Sether

GREAT house for the price! Front & rear covered porches. Close to town. Move in condition. Granite City $39,900 E0979 Karen Sether



LOVELY brick ranch on the lake with large rooms throughout. 3 bedrooms, 3 baths. In Arlington Heights Subdivision. Granite City $124,900 E0952 Chris Miller/Judine Lux

NICE and neat 3 bedroom ranch. 2 car garage. In Pleasant Acres #1 Subdivision. Granite City $49,900 E0993 Chris Miller/Judine Lux

GREAT starter home or investment property. Large fenced yard. 3 bedrooms, 1 bath home. Granite City $49,900 E0912 Michelle Schneider



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CHARMING 1½ story home. Upstairs has a large play area and lots of storage. Eat in kitchen. Walk out to large deck. Granite $41,995 E0799 Elaine Triebes

CHARMING brick ranch on shaded cul de sac lot! Great backyard! Glen Carbon $132,900 E0978 Donna Hart

DARLING 3 bdroom home in Historical LeClaire. Nice fenced back yard. Edwardsville. $73,000 E1007 Marlene Maedge

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VERY NICE all brick home with 3 bedrooms and 2 baths in Arlington Heights. Both bathrooms remodeled in 1998, also the kitchen floor & dishwasher new in 98. Furnace & air approx 3 yrs old. 25x15 enclosed patio plus an alarm system. Granite City E0771 $89,900 Judine Lux/Christine Miller

1900's farmhouse on 2.2 acres on a peaceful country lane in Marine. Marine $97,300 E0998 Janine Shields/Robin Alwine

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